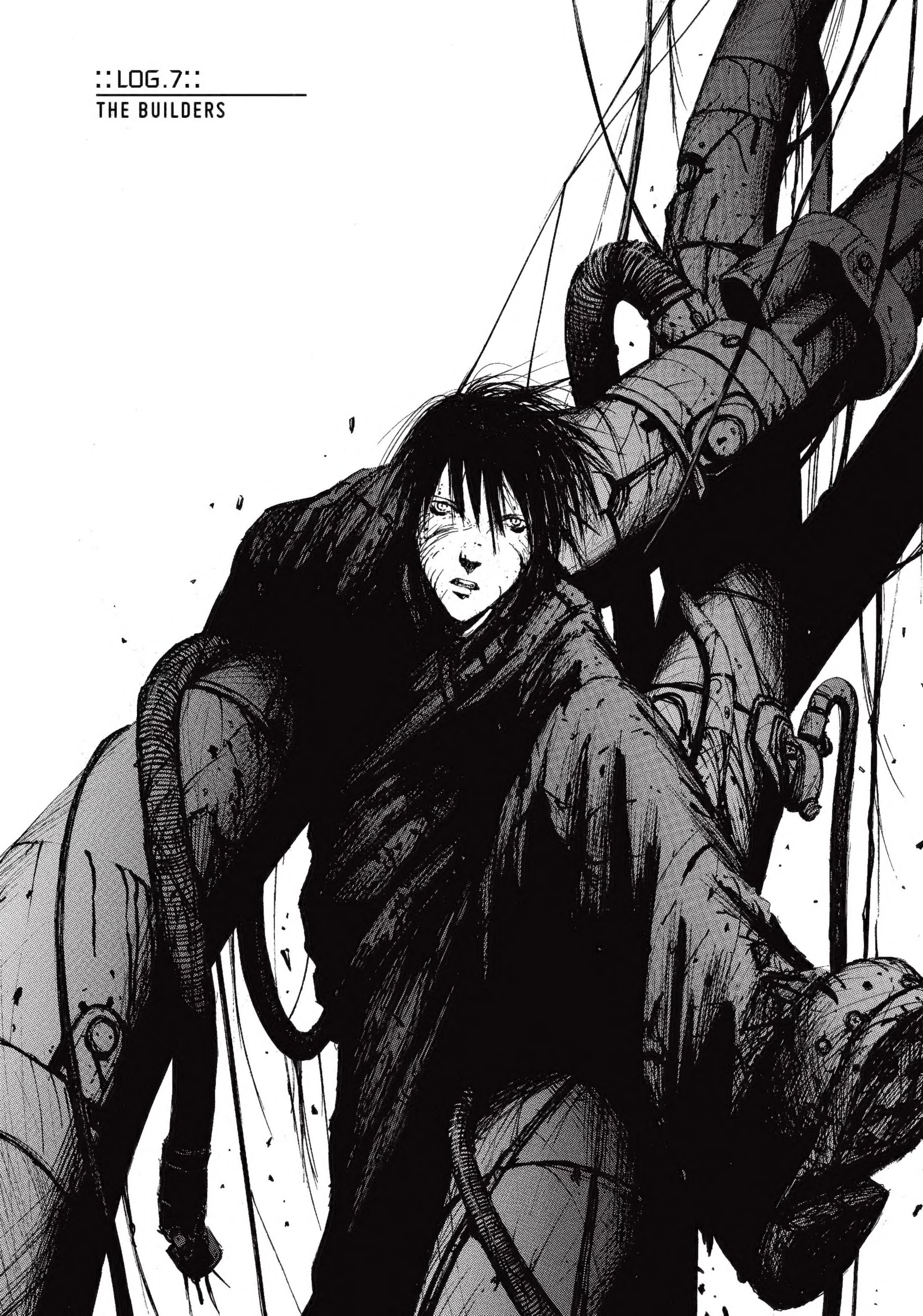
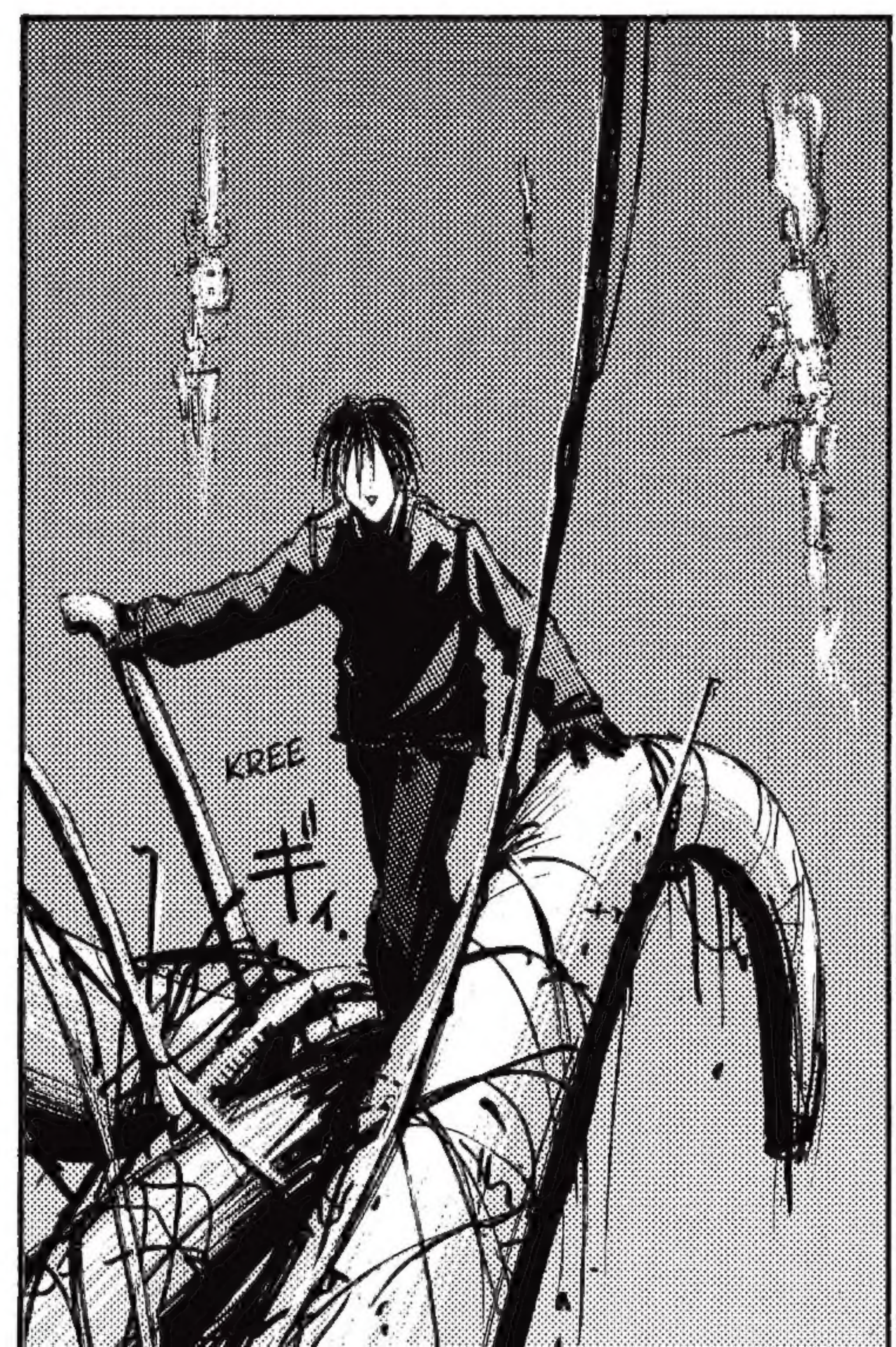
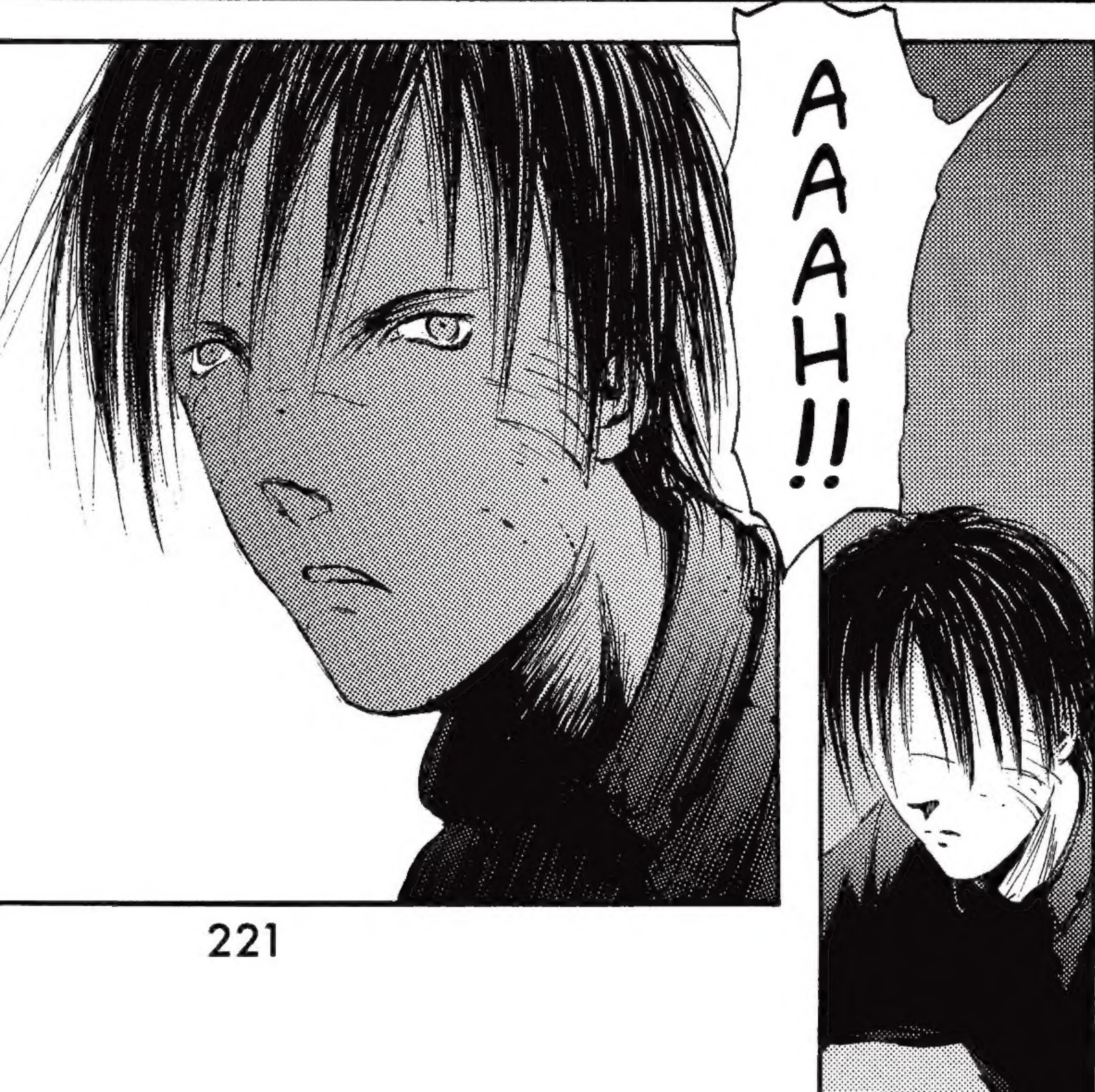
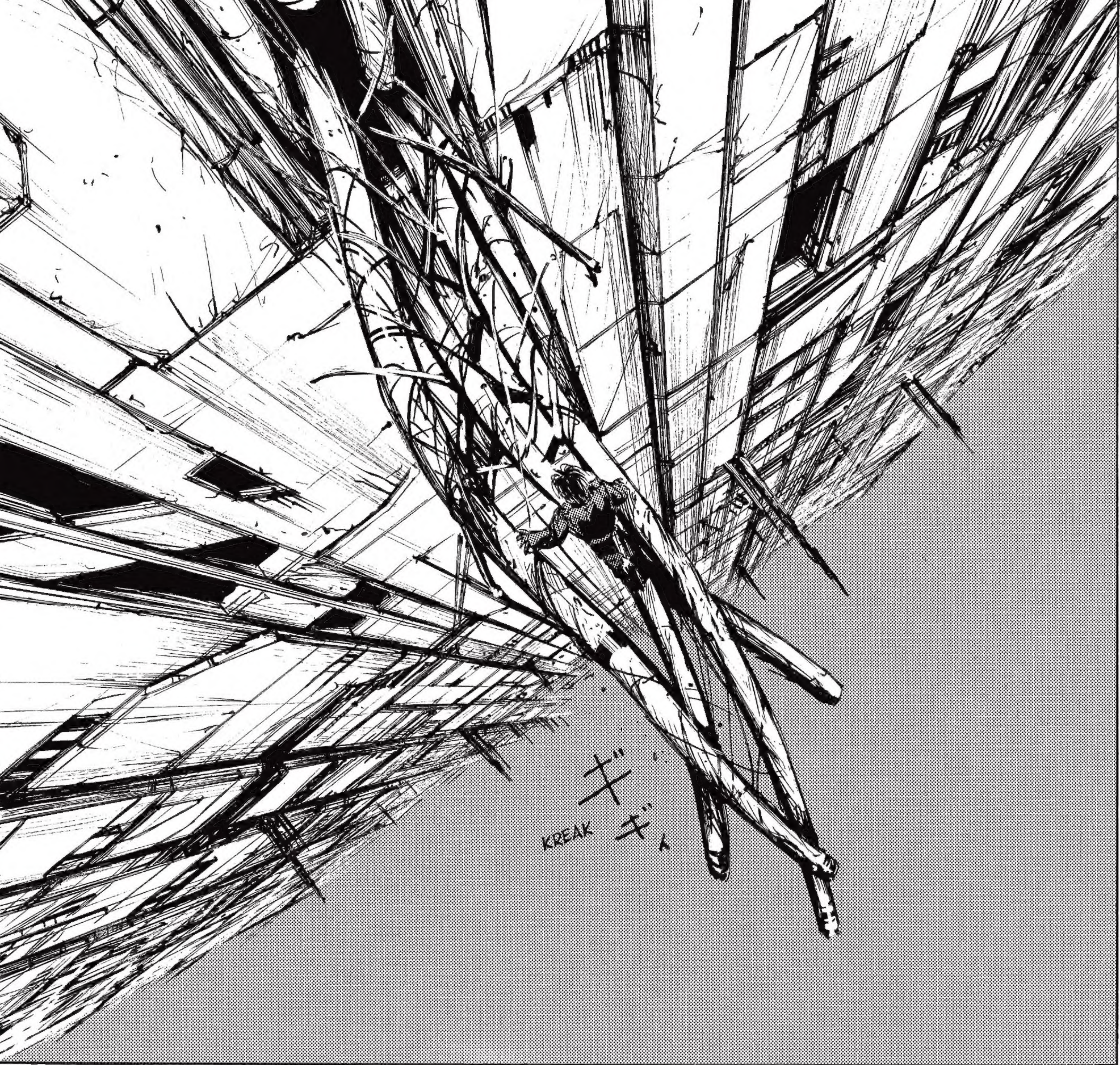
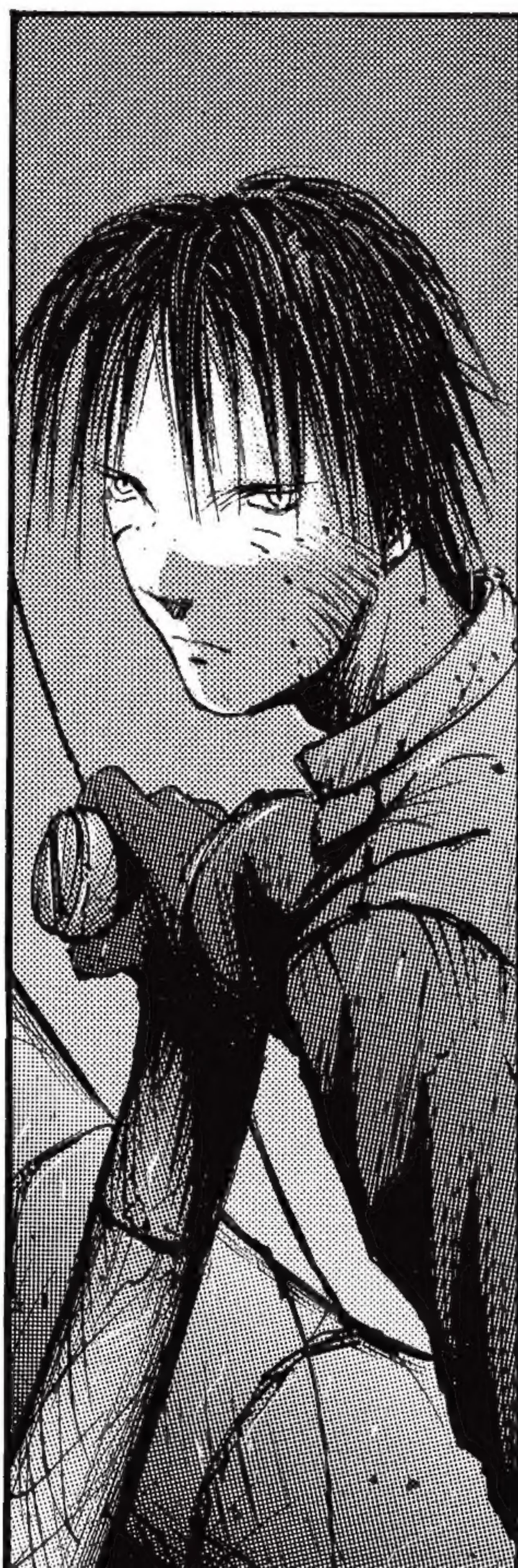
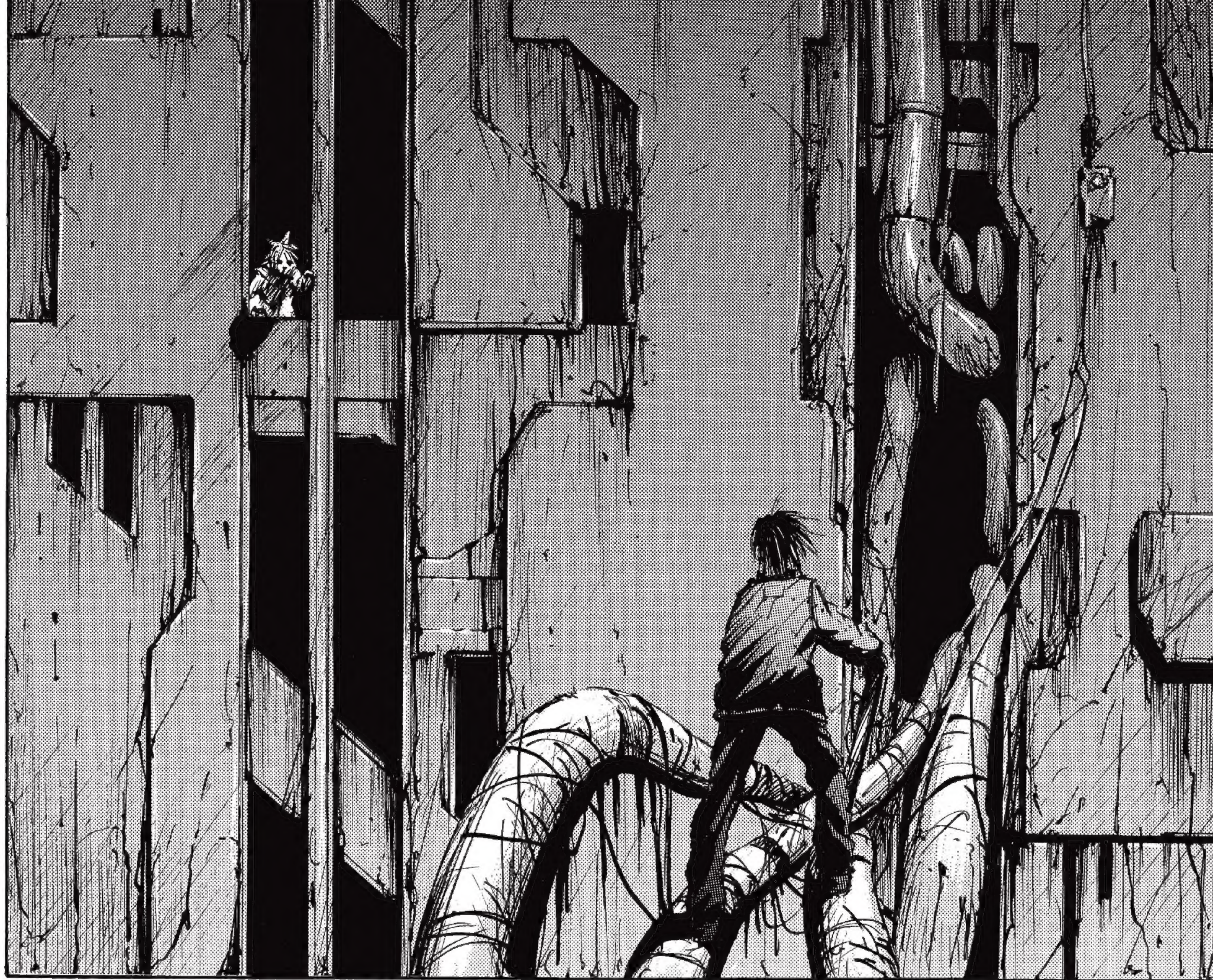


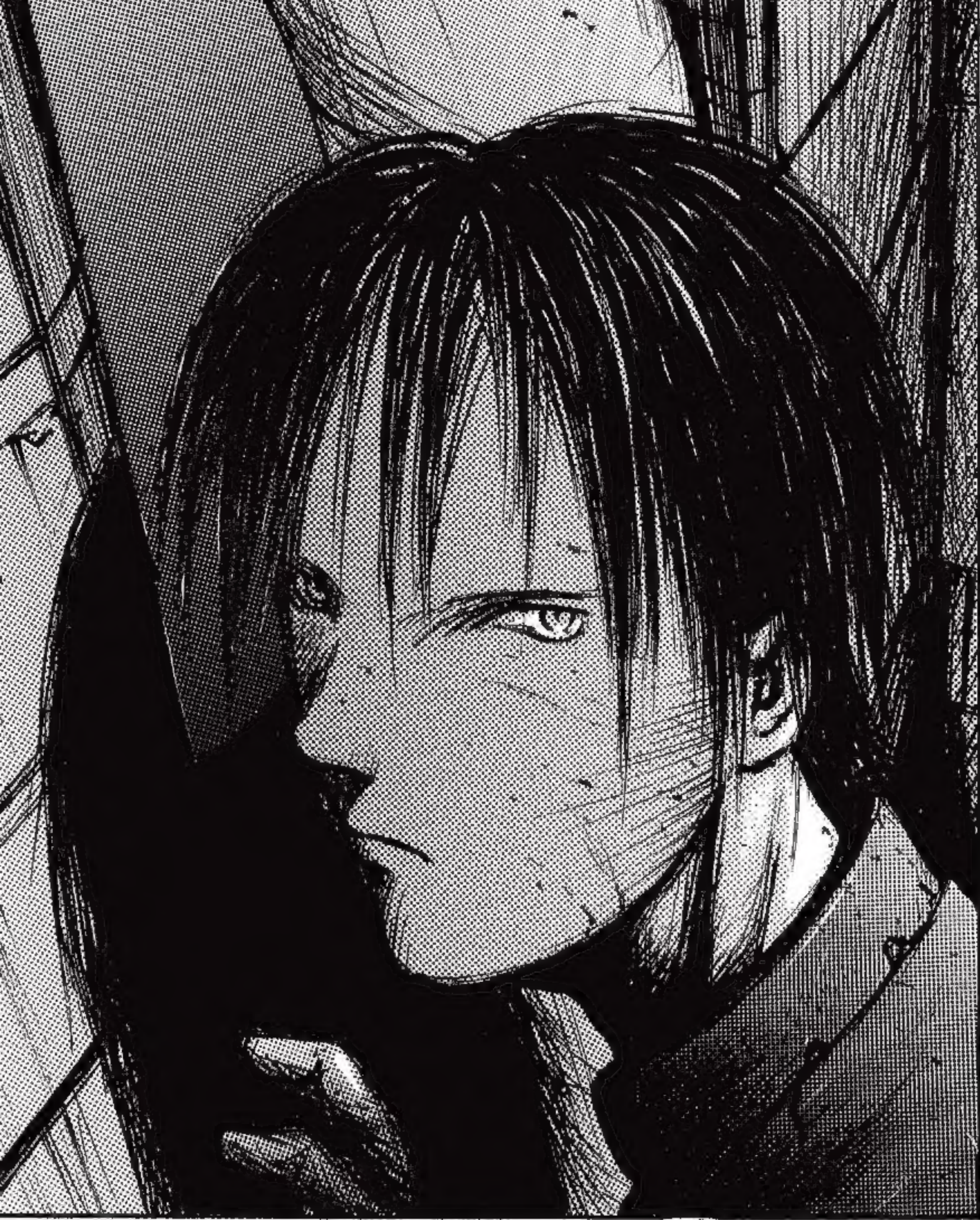
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THE BUILDERS









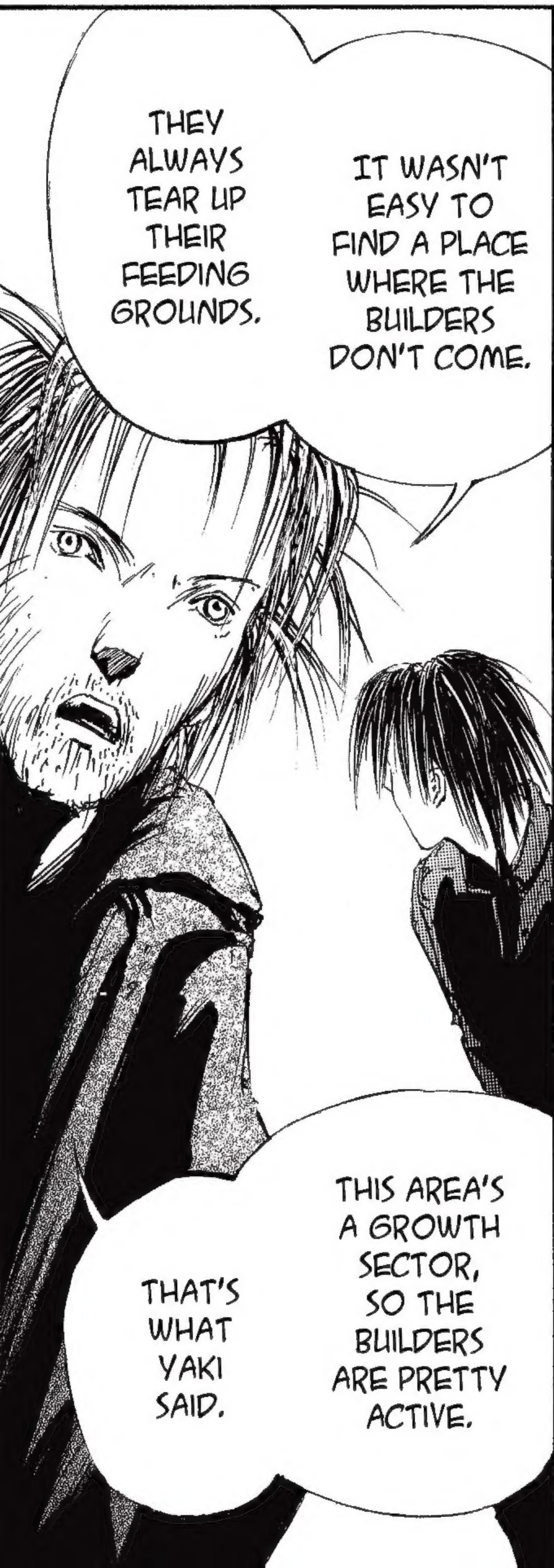


YAKI
WANTS TO
MEET YOU!
AND
EVERYONE
ELSE!!



THEY
ALWAYS
TEAR UP
THEIR
FEEDING
GROUNDS.

IT WASN'T
EASY TO
FIND A PLACE
WHERE THE
BUILDERS
DON'T COME.



THAT'S
WHAT
YAKI
SAID.

THIS AREA'S
A GROWTH
SECTOR,
SO THE
BUILDERS
ARE PRETTY
ACTIVE.

BECAUSE
SHE SAID
WE HAD
TO...

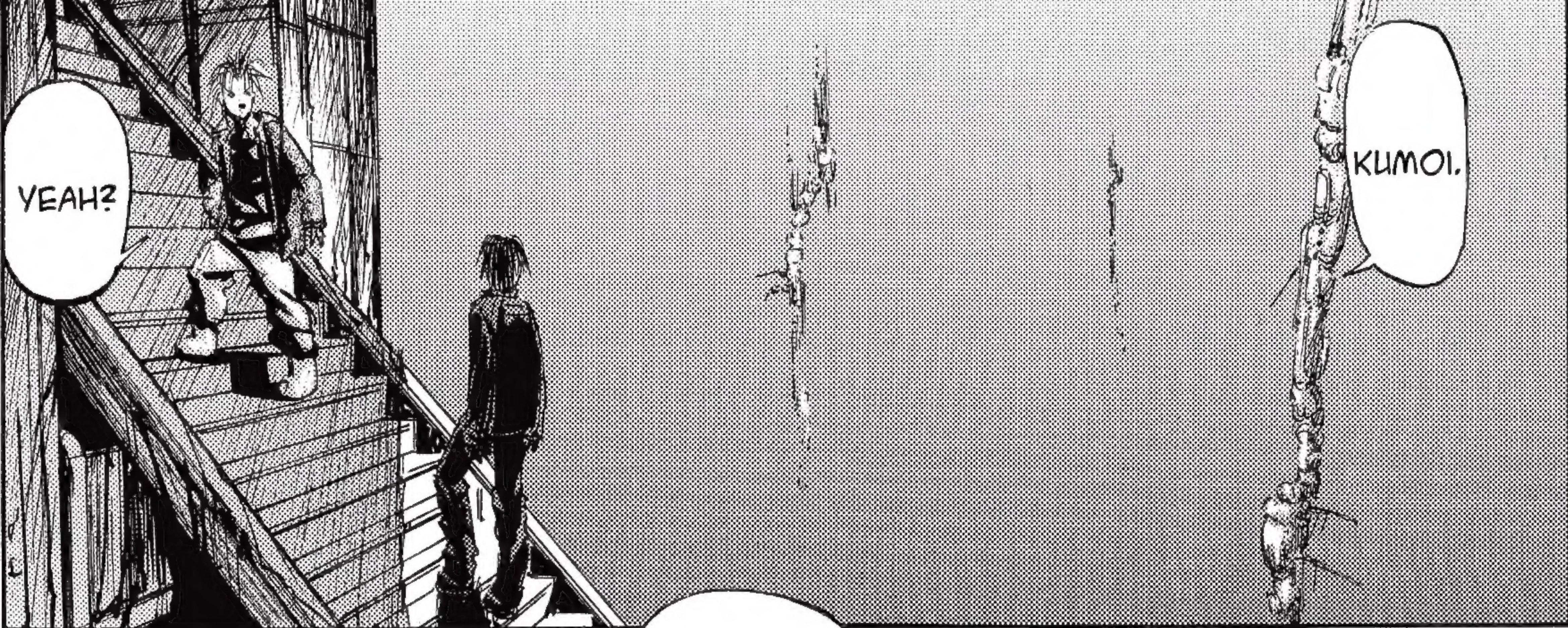
I'M
KUMOI.
I'M
TRAVELING
WITH
YAKI.



OH,
RIGHT!
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

KYRIL.



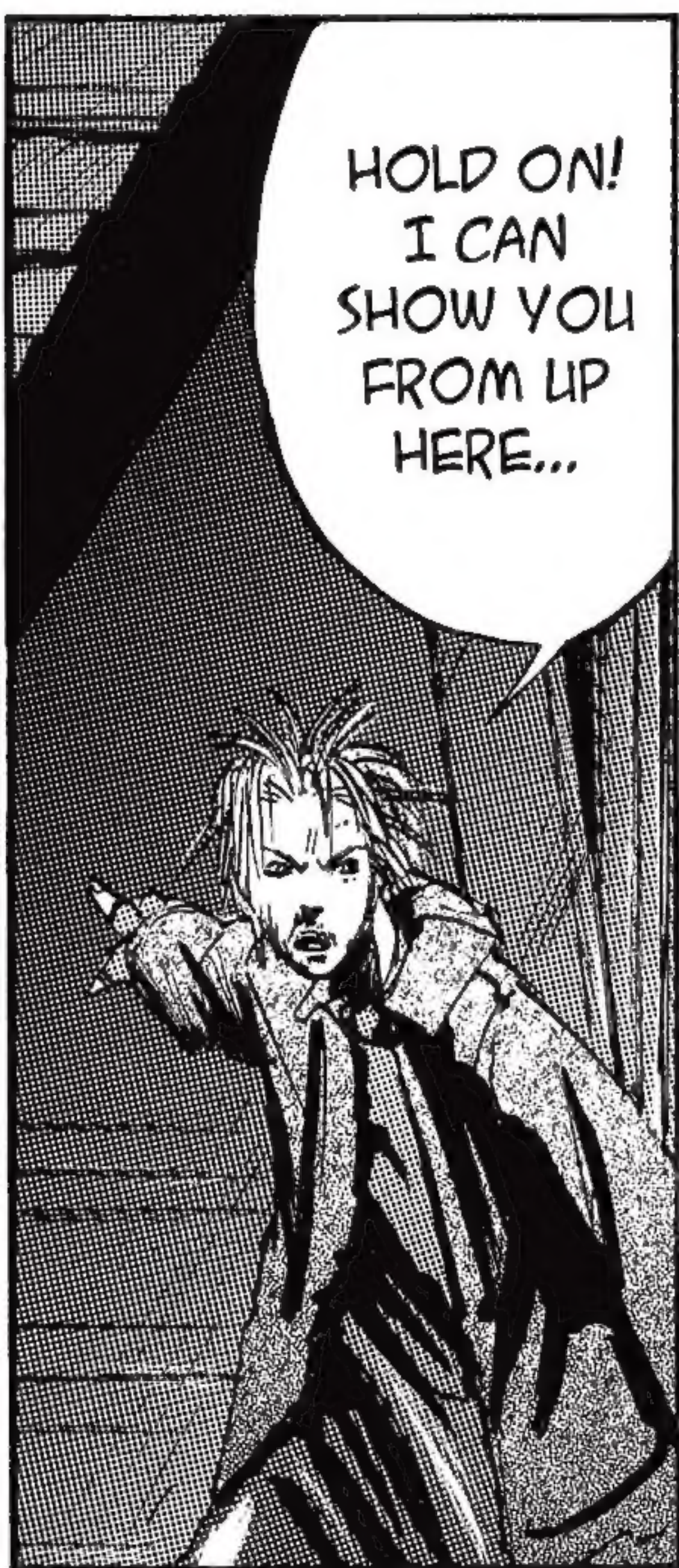


YEAH?

KUMOI.



WHY ARE THERE NO WALLS ON THE OTHER SIDE?

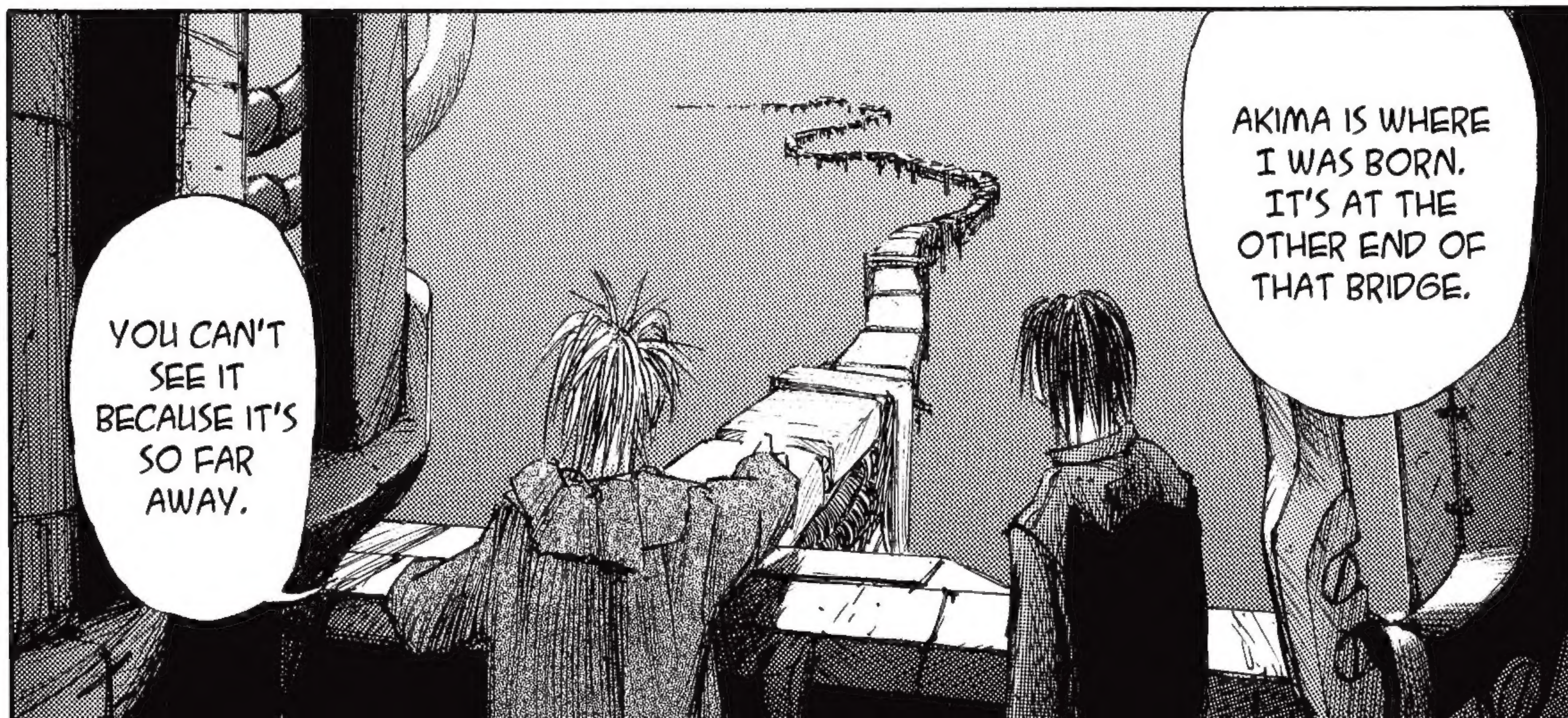


HOLD ON!
I CAN SHOW YOU FROM UP HERE...



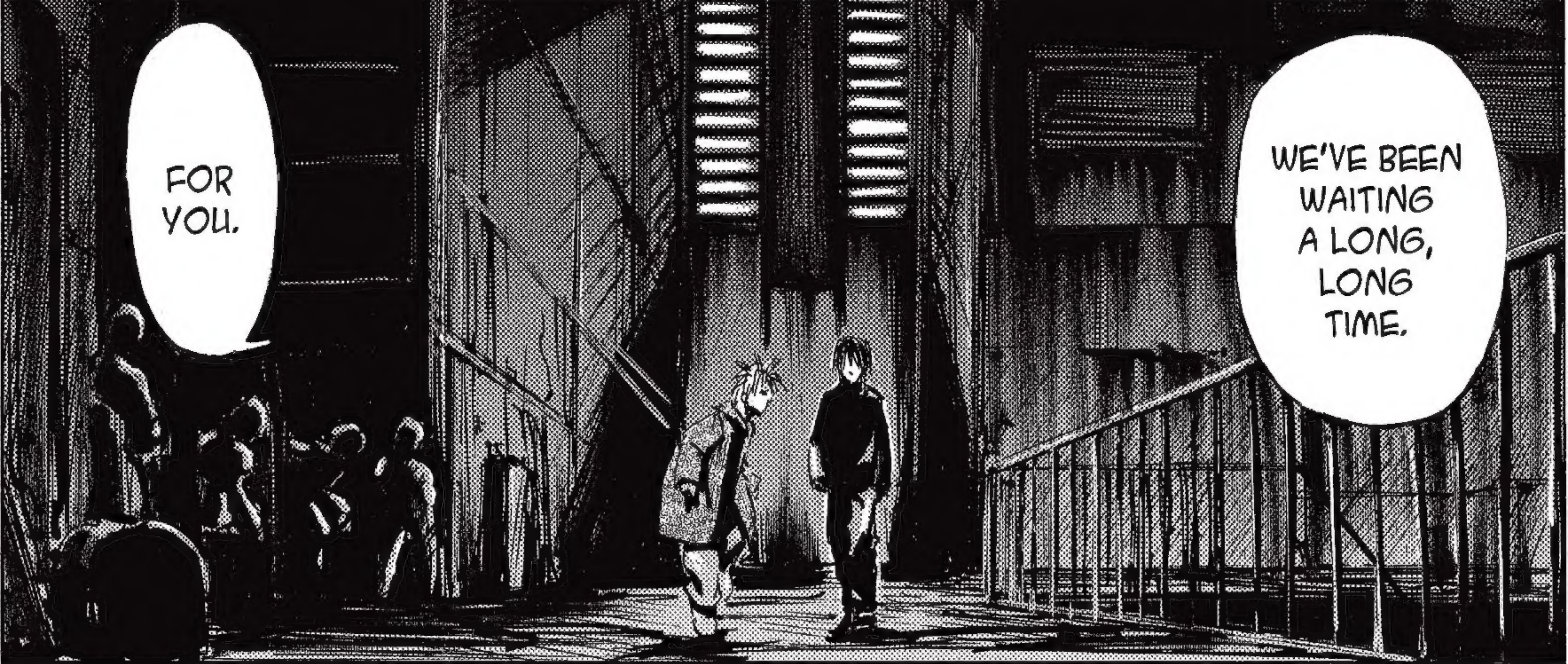
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

AKIMA.



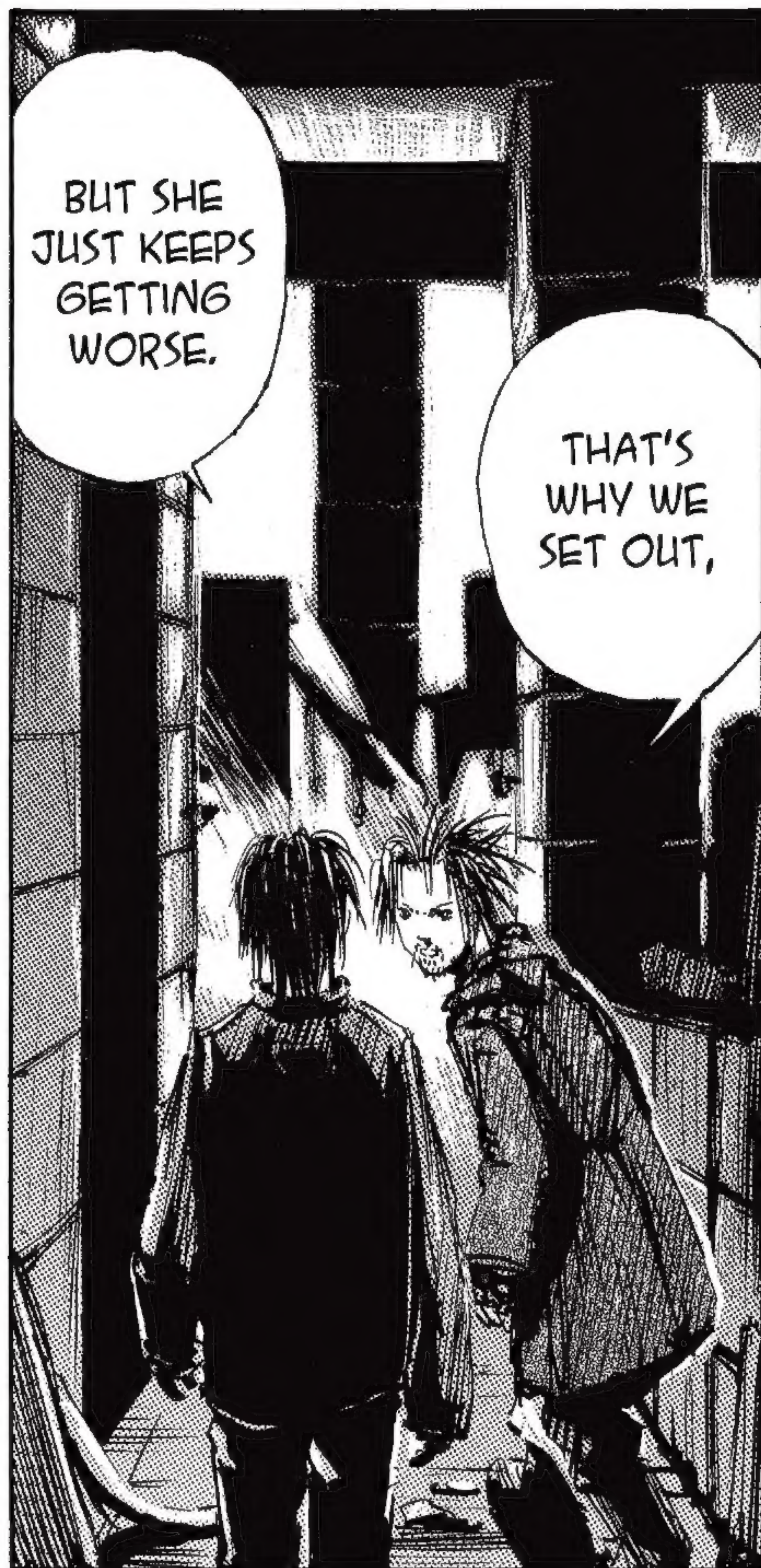
YOU CAN'T SEE IT BECAUSE IT'S SO FAR AWAY.

AKIMA IS WHERE I WAS BORN. IT'S AT THE OTHER END OF THAT BRIDGE.



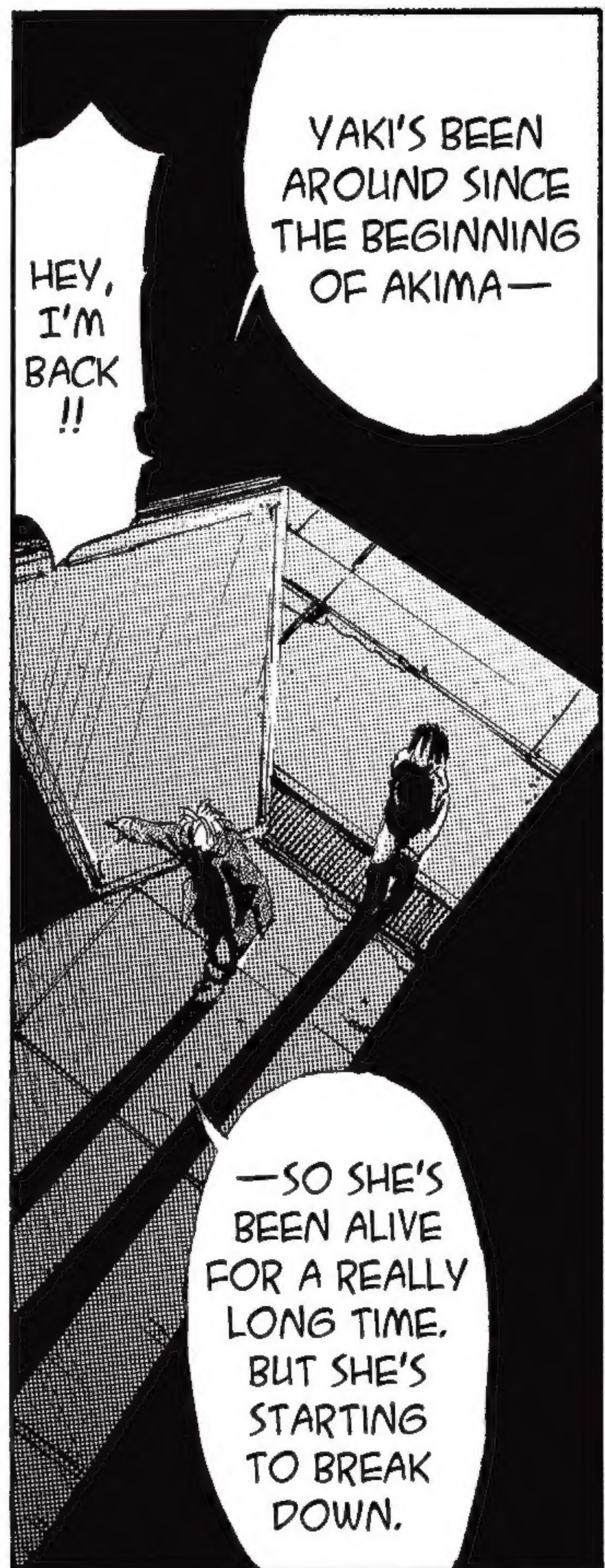
FOR YOU.

WE'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG, LONG TIME.



BUT SHE JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE.

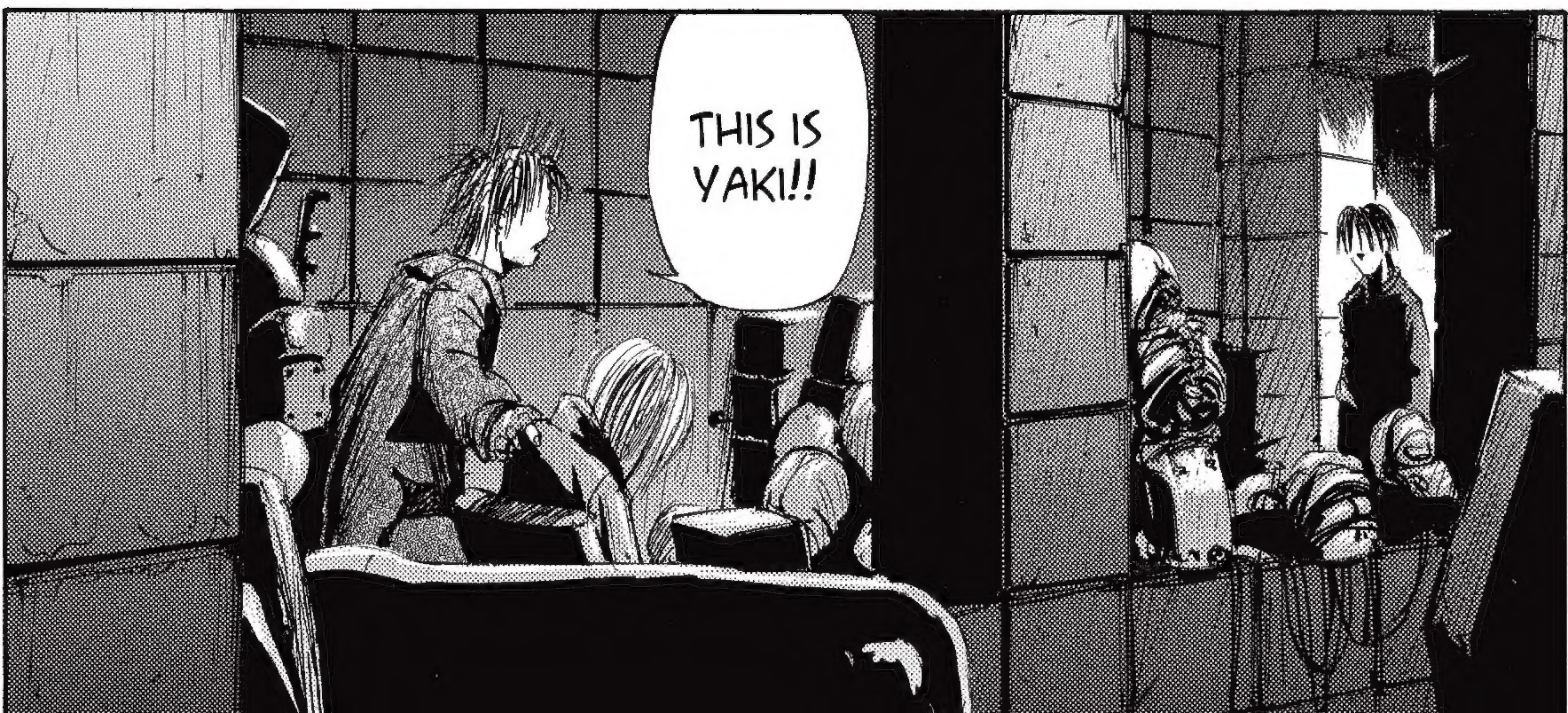
THAT'S WHY WE SET OUT,



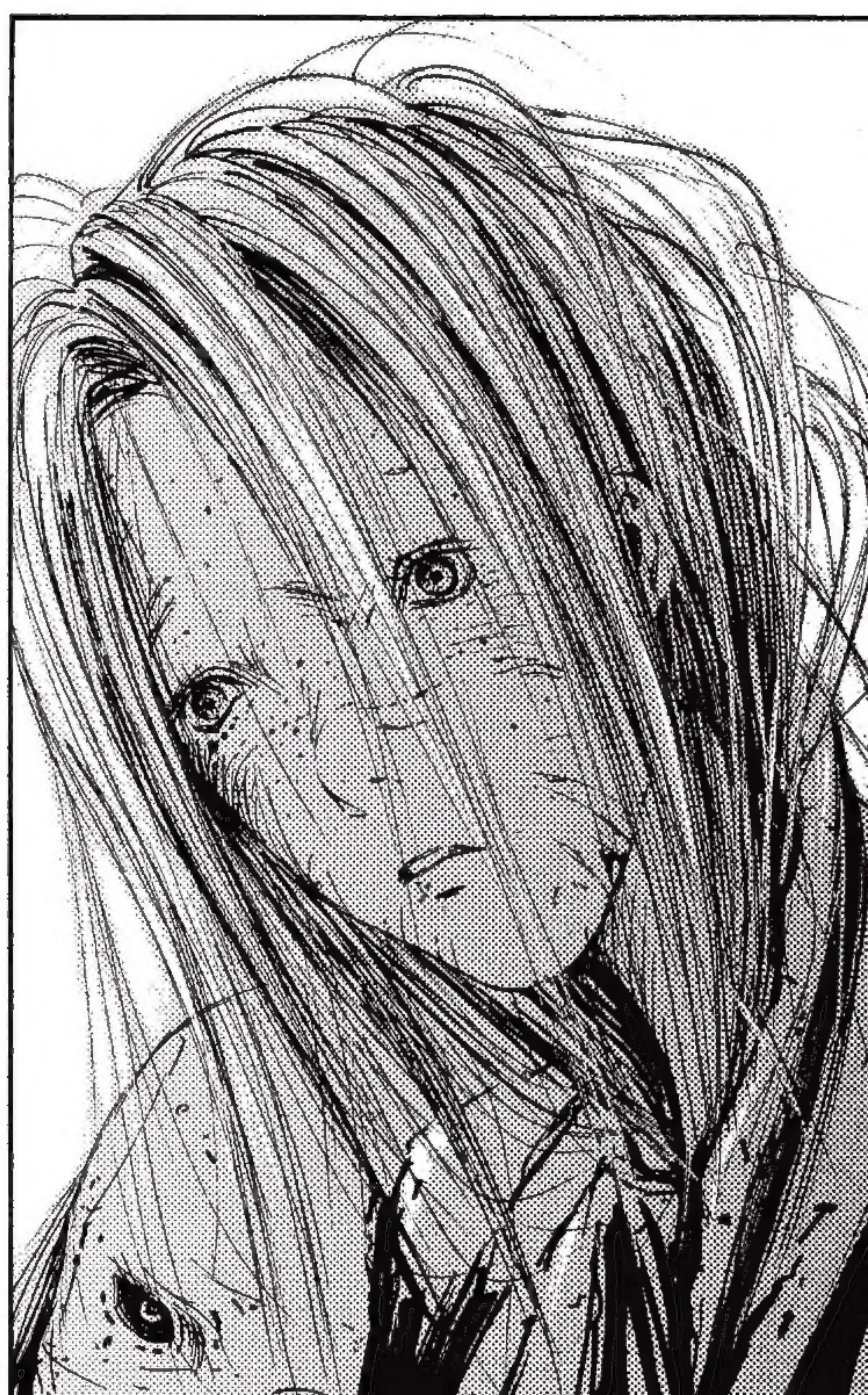
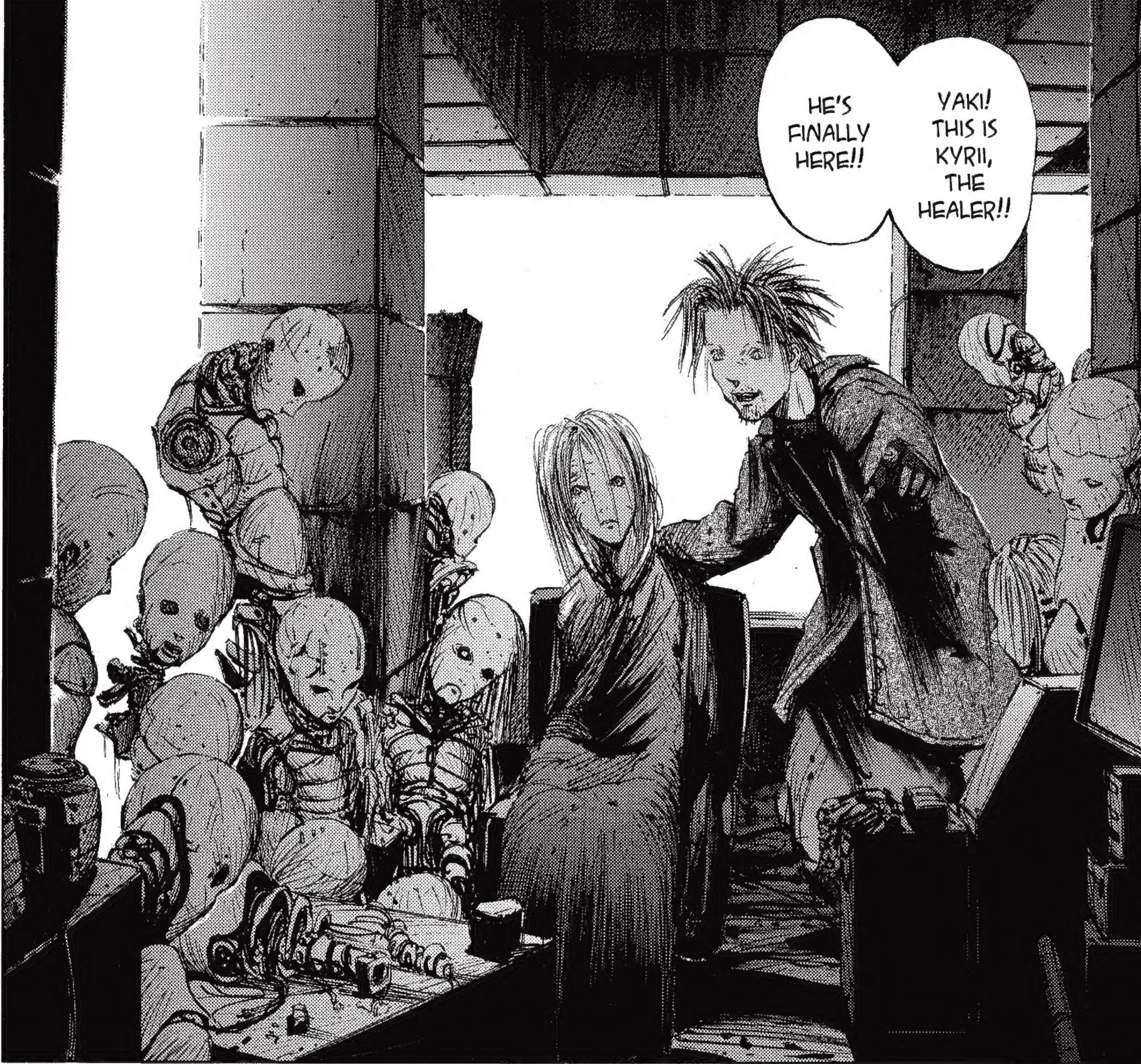
HEY, I'M BACK !!

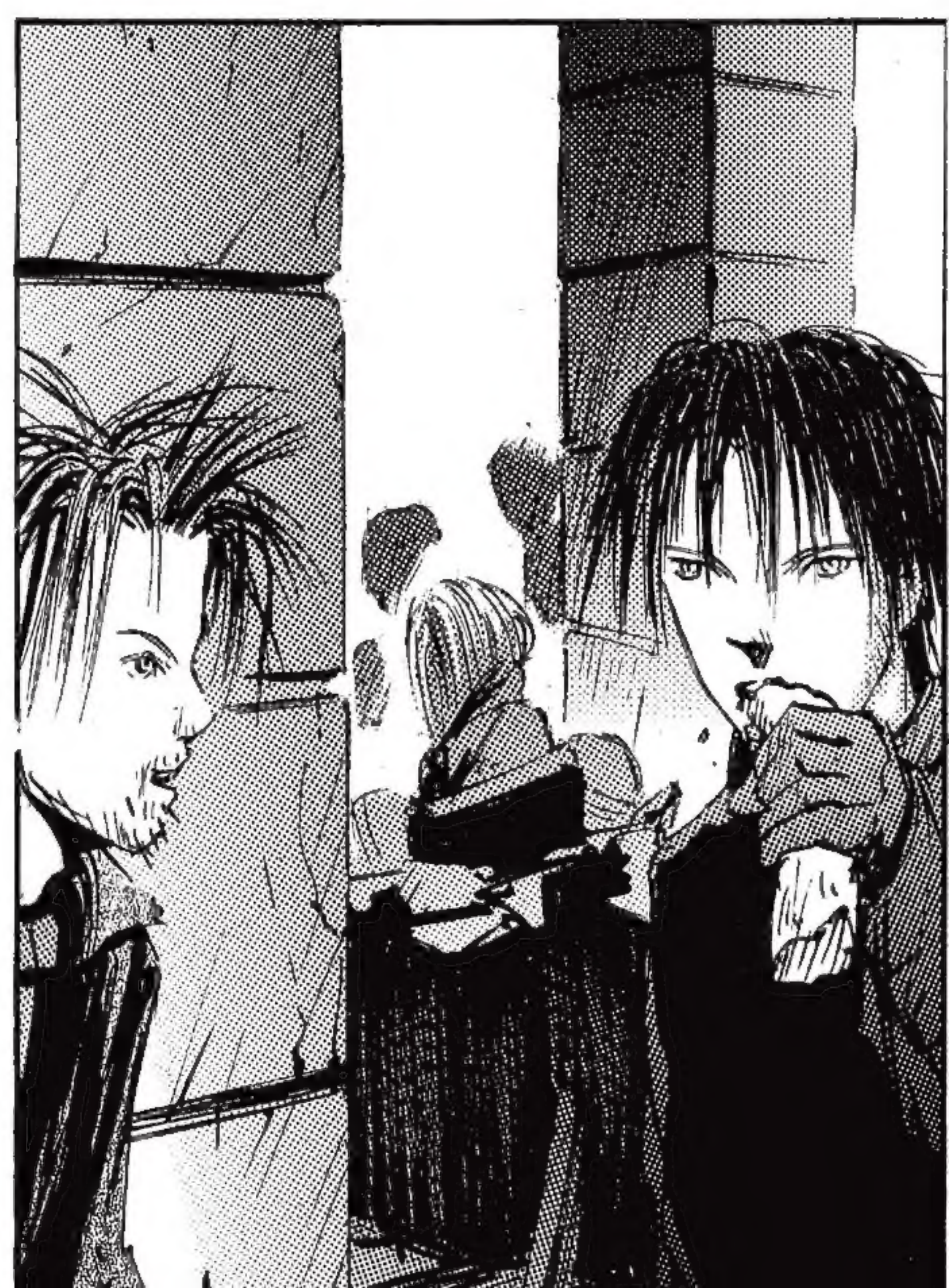
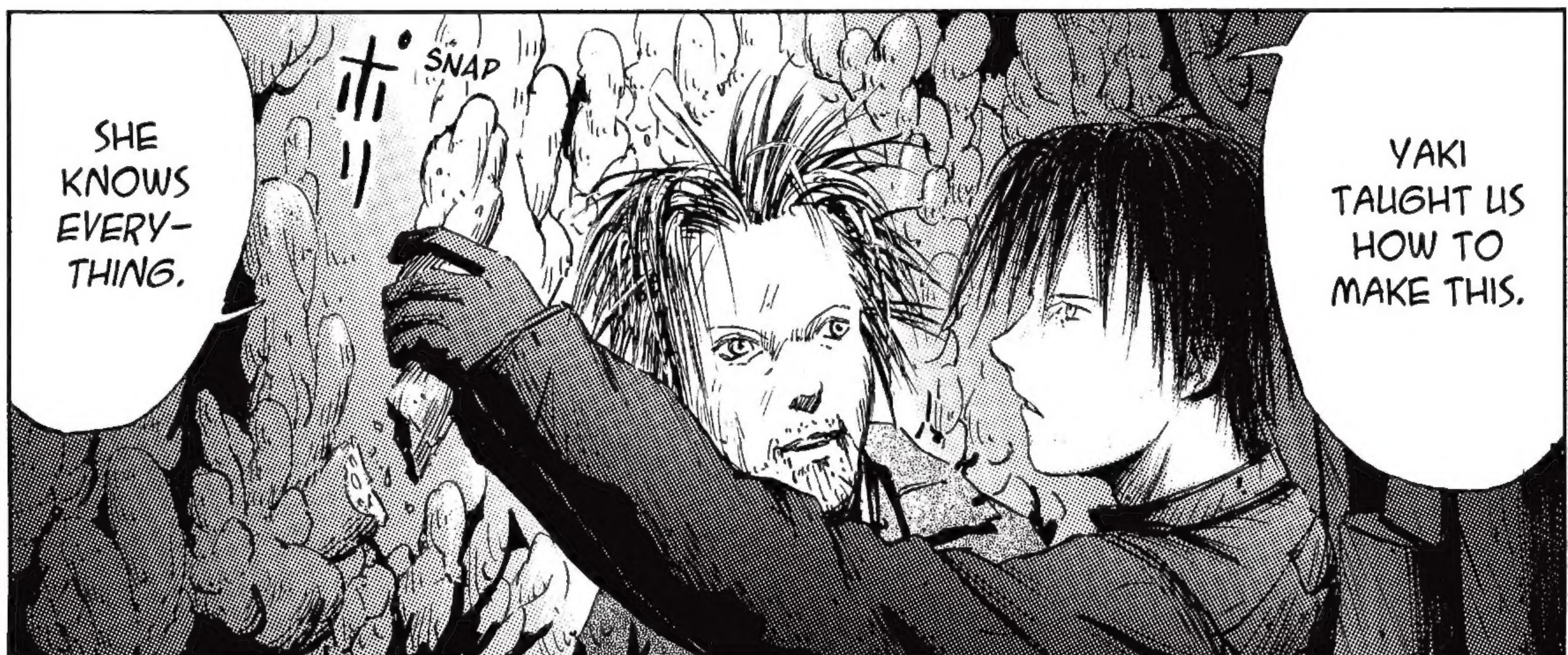
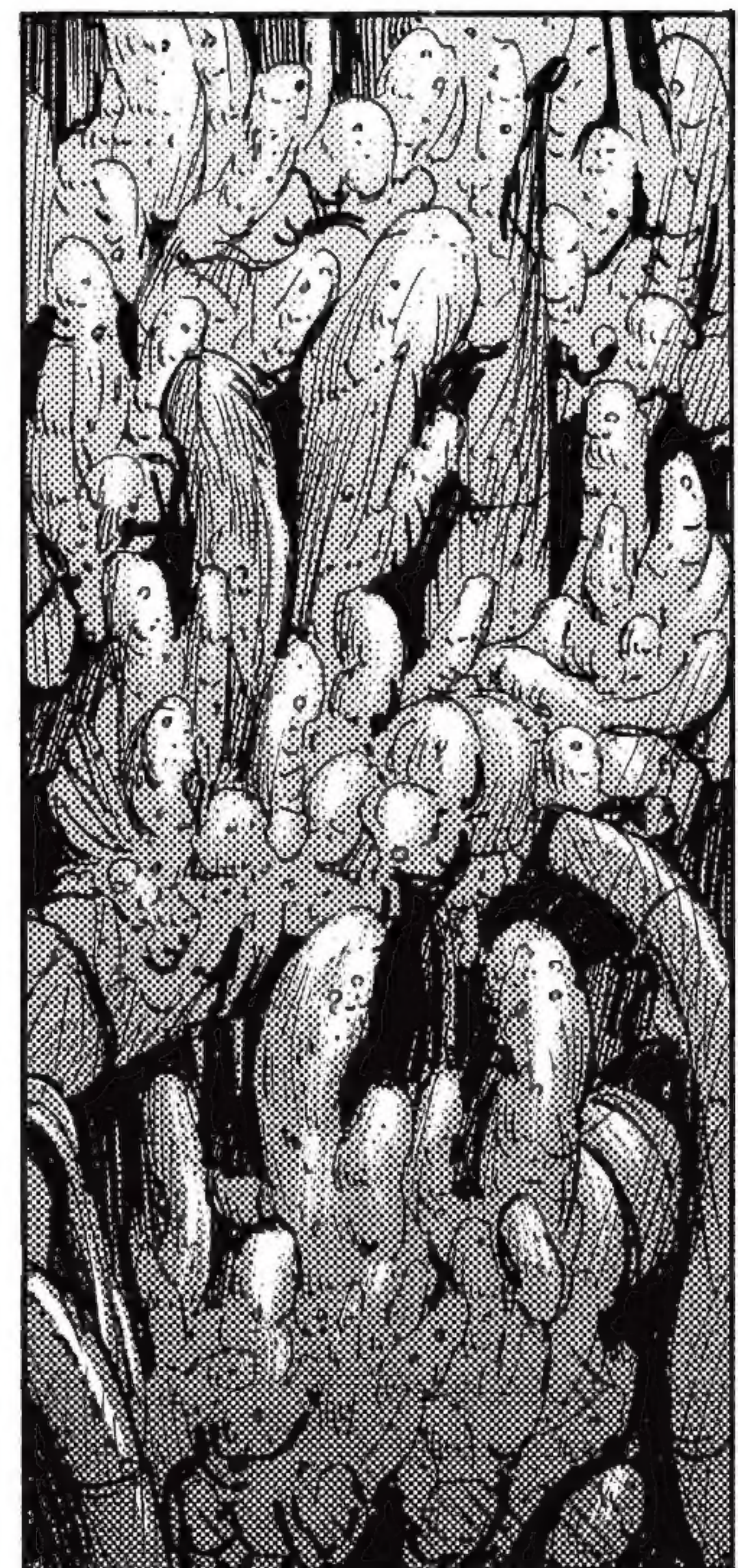
YAKI'S BEEN AROUND SINCE THE BEGINNING OF AKIMA—

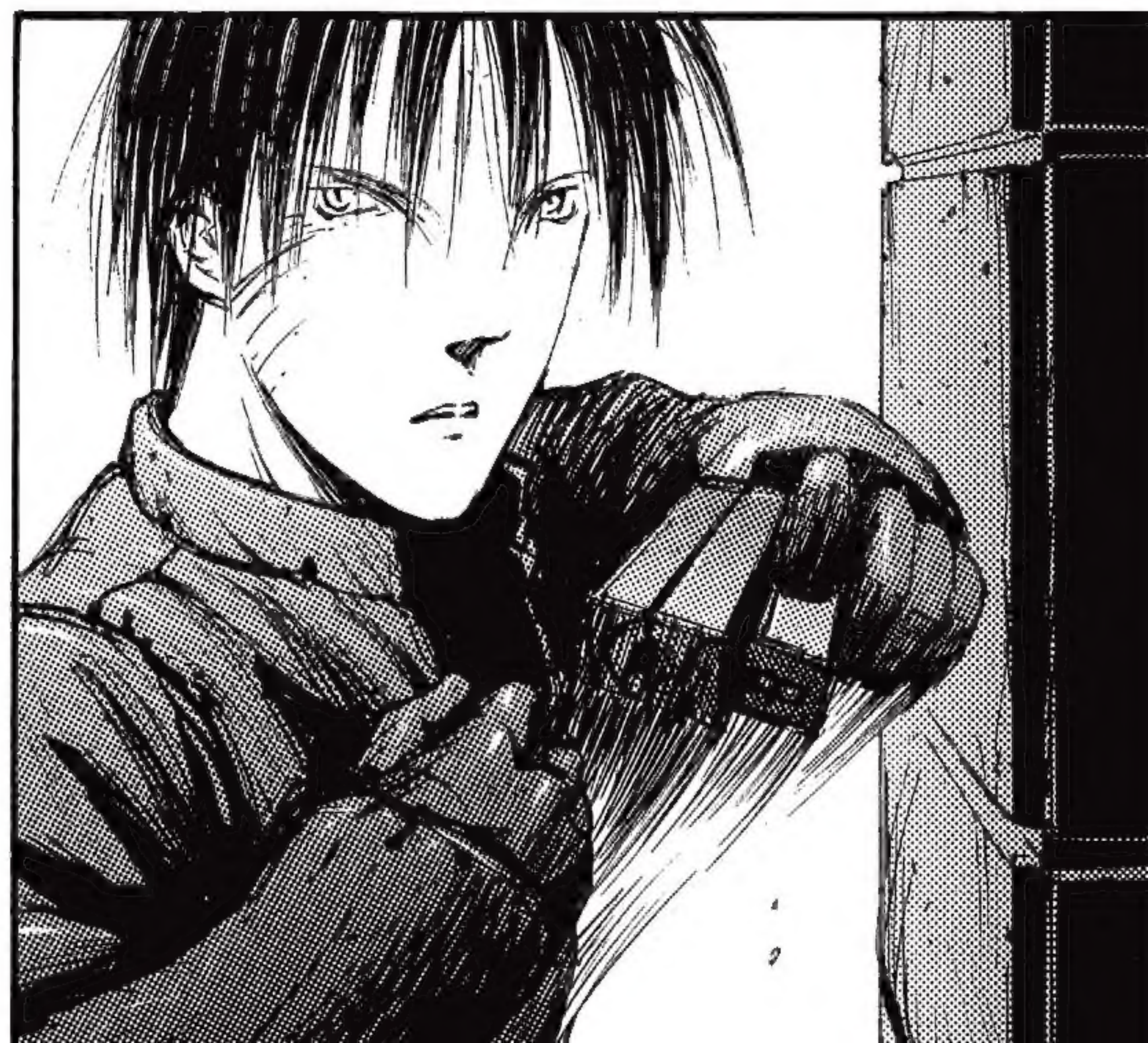
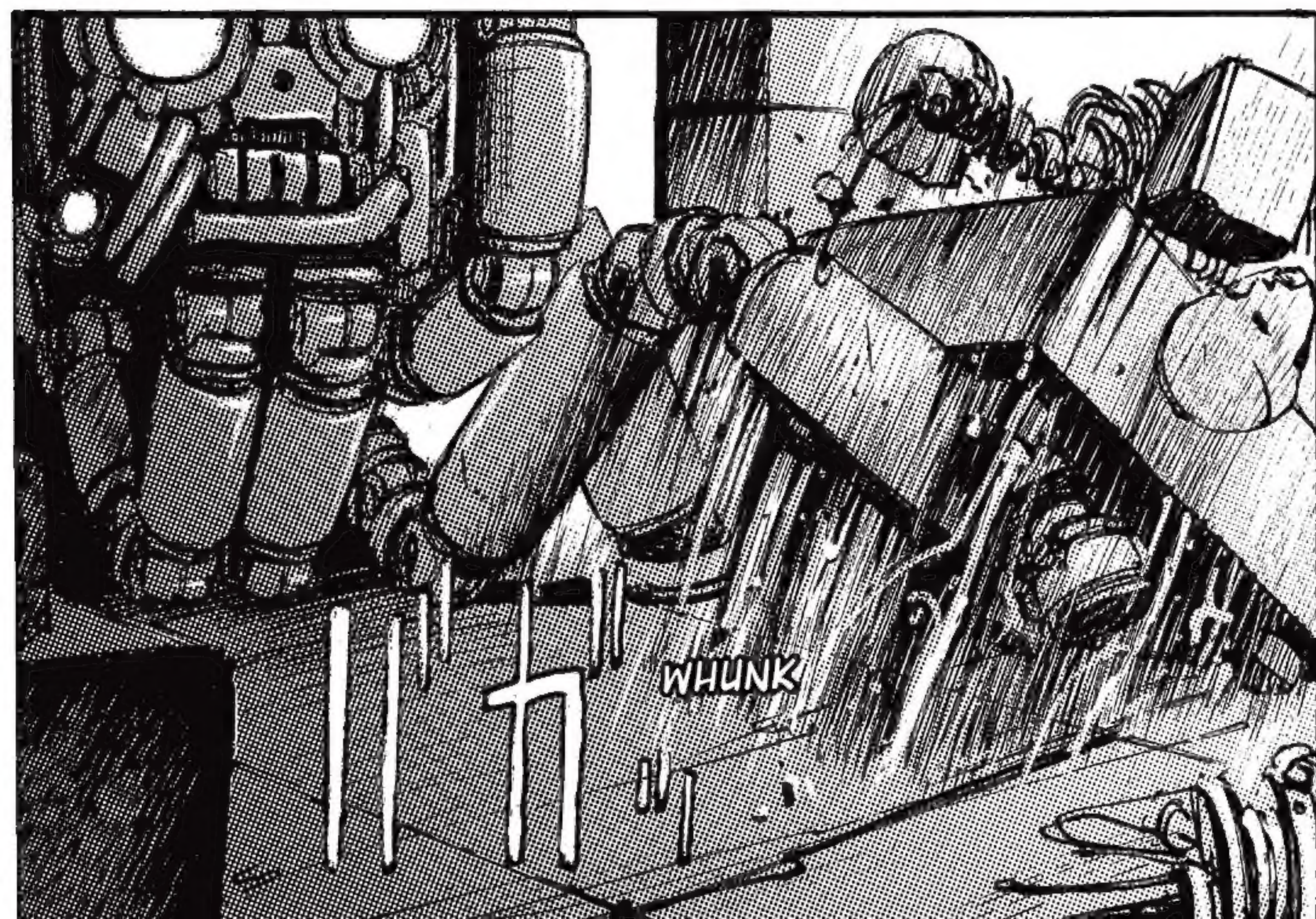
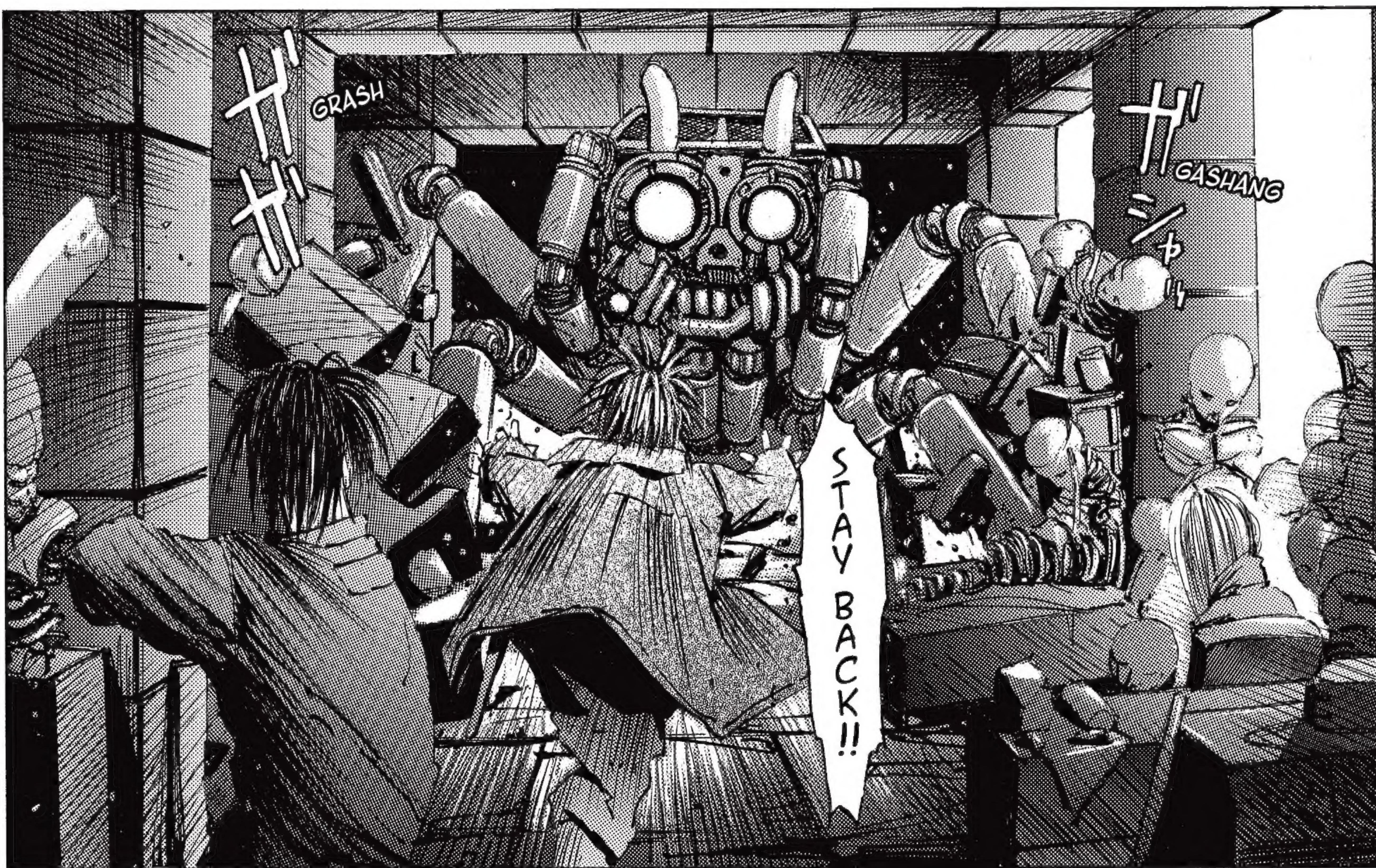
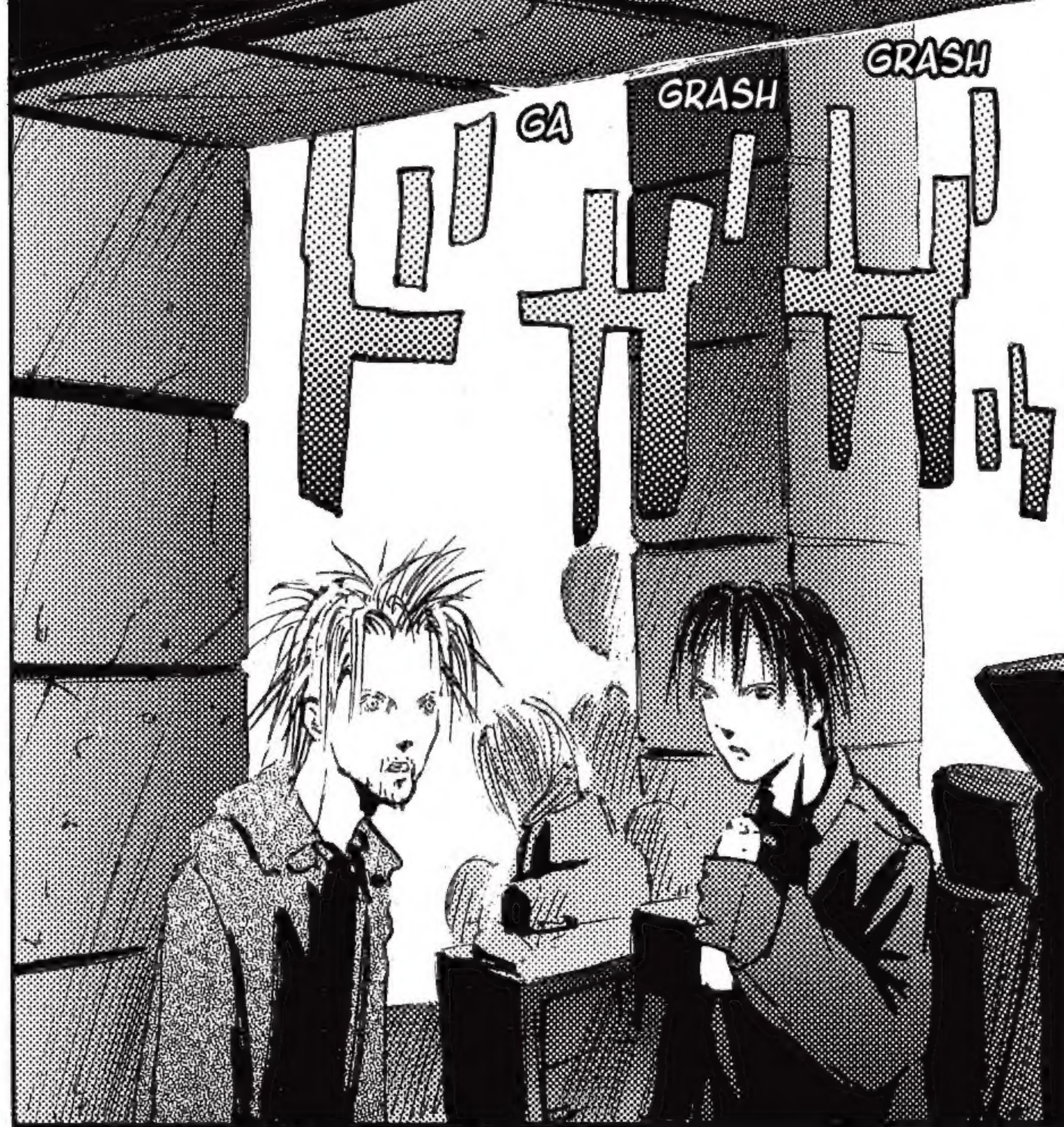
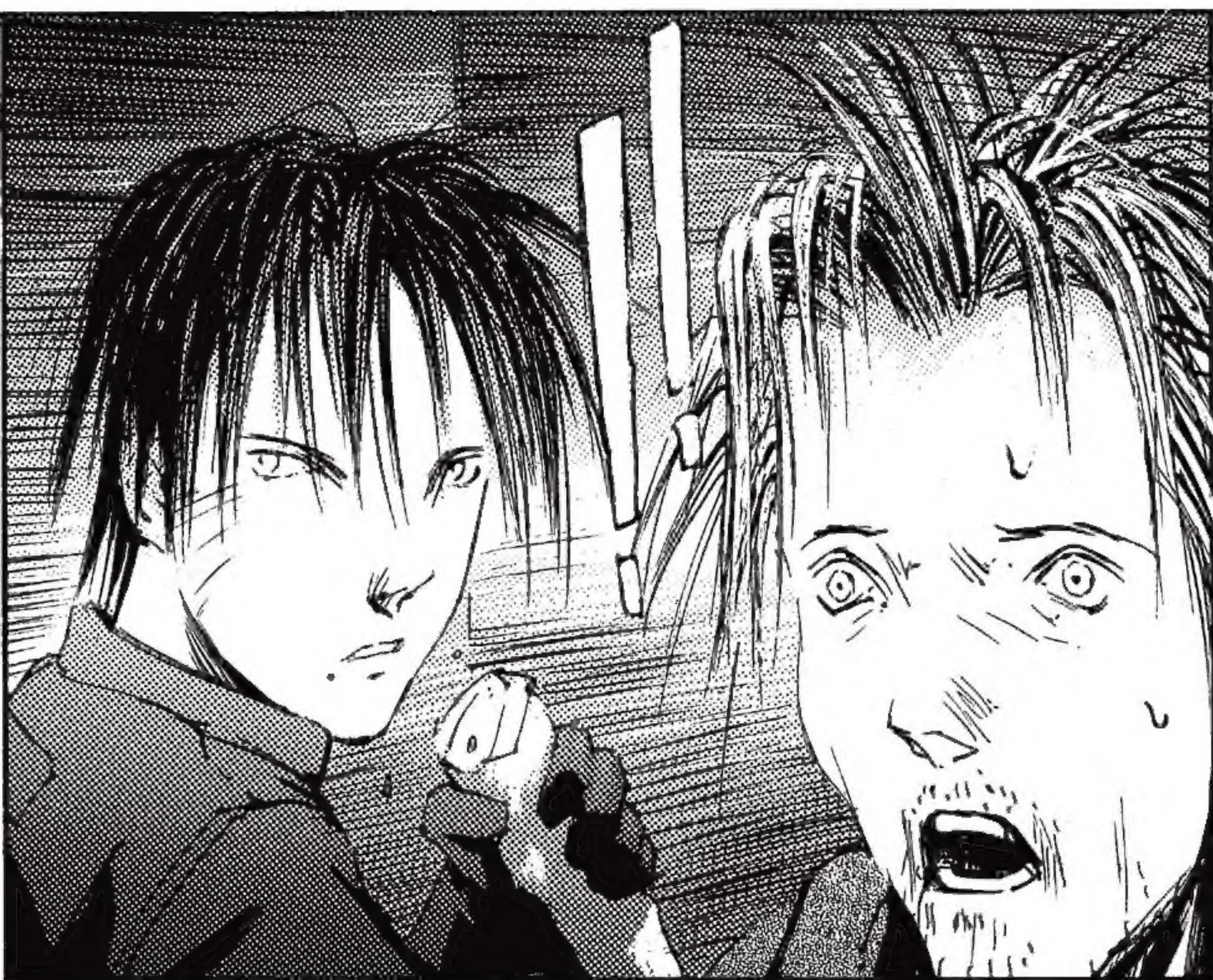
—SO SHE'S BEEN ALIVE FOR A REALLY LONG TIME, BUT SHE'S STARTING TO BREAK DOWN.

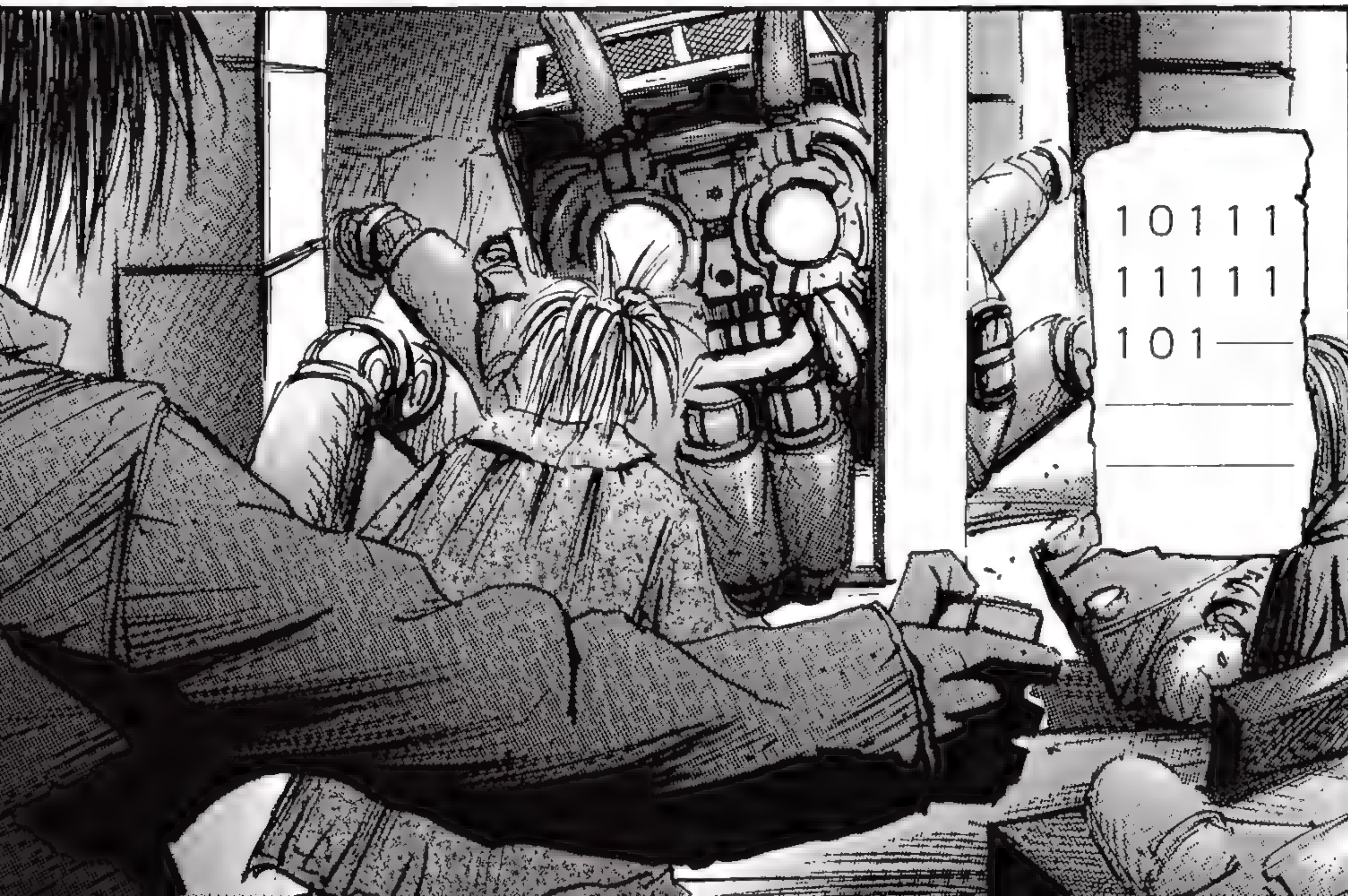
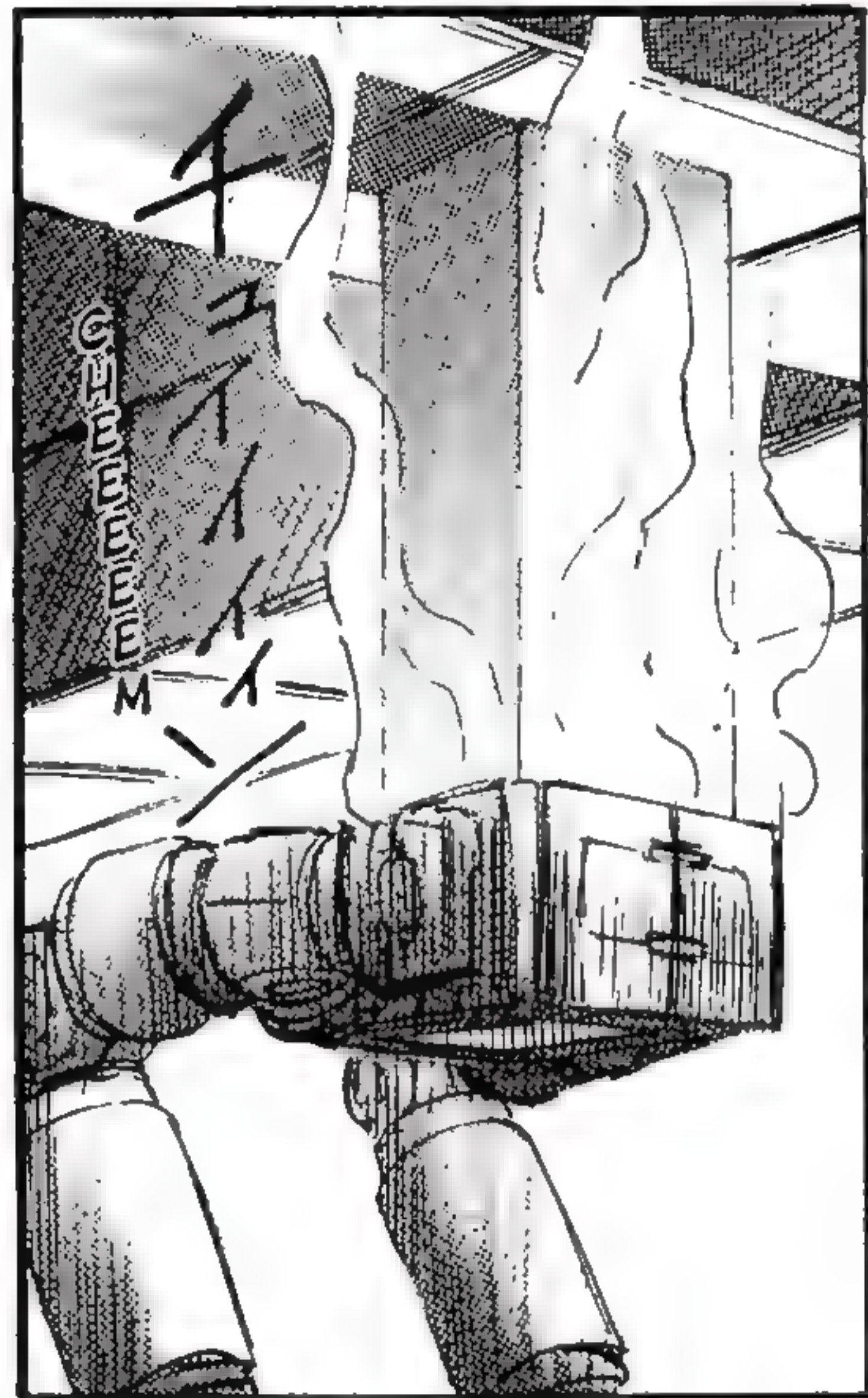
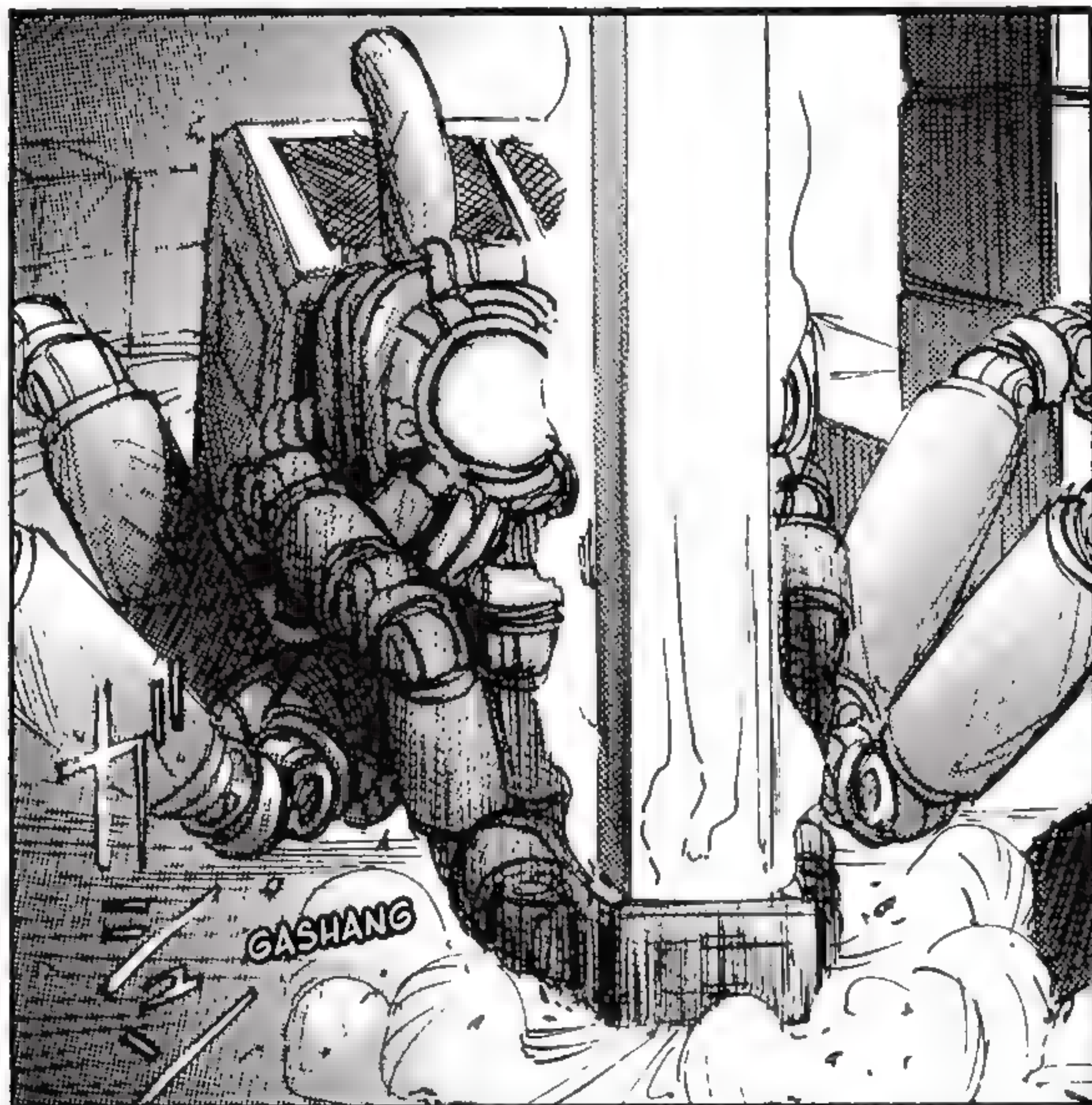
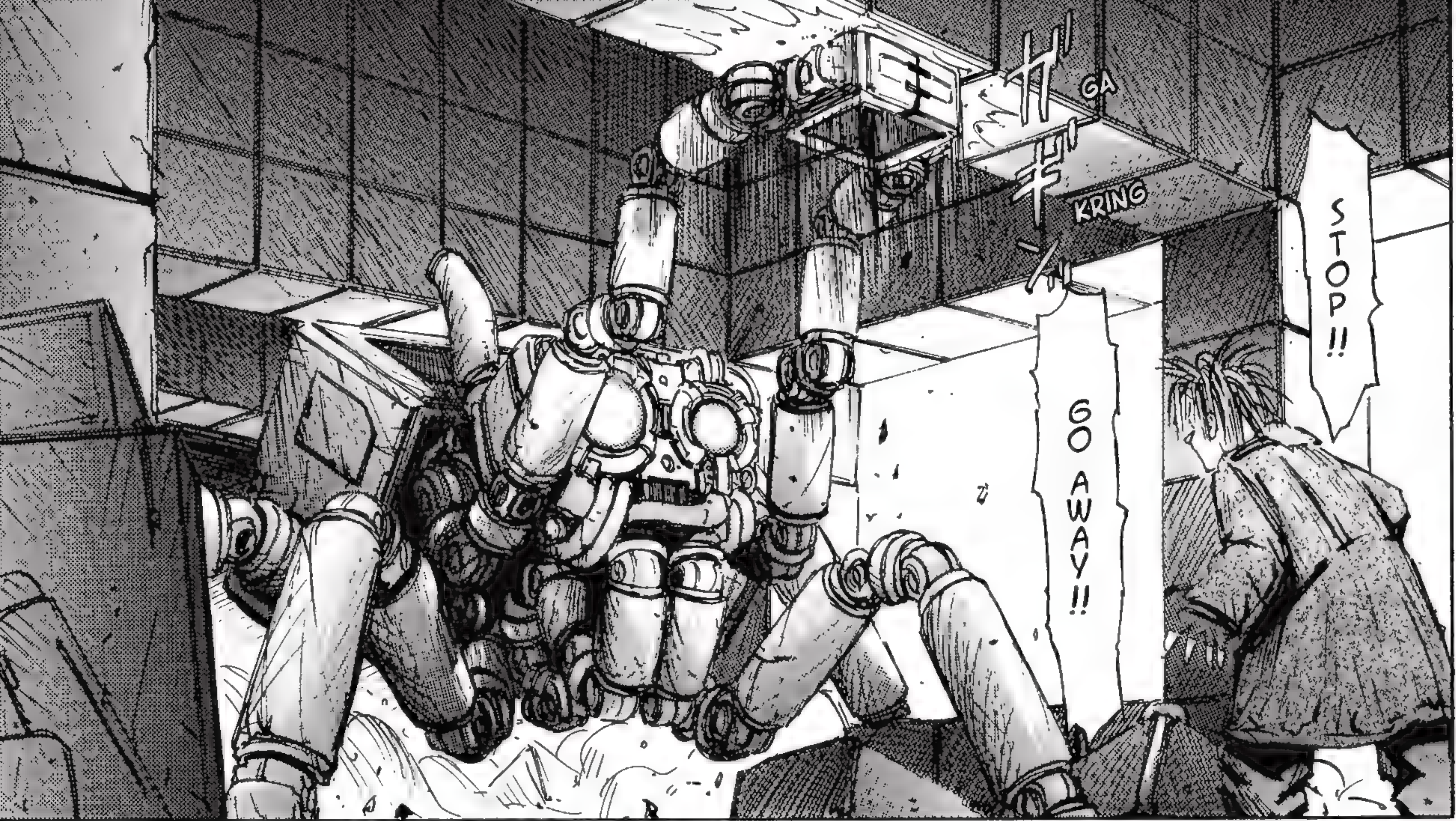


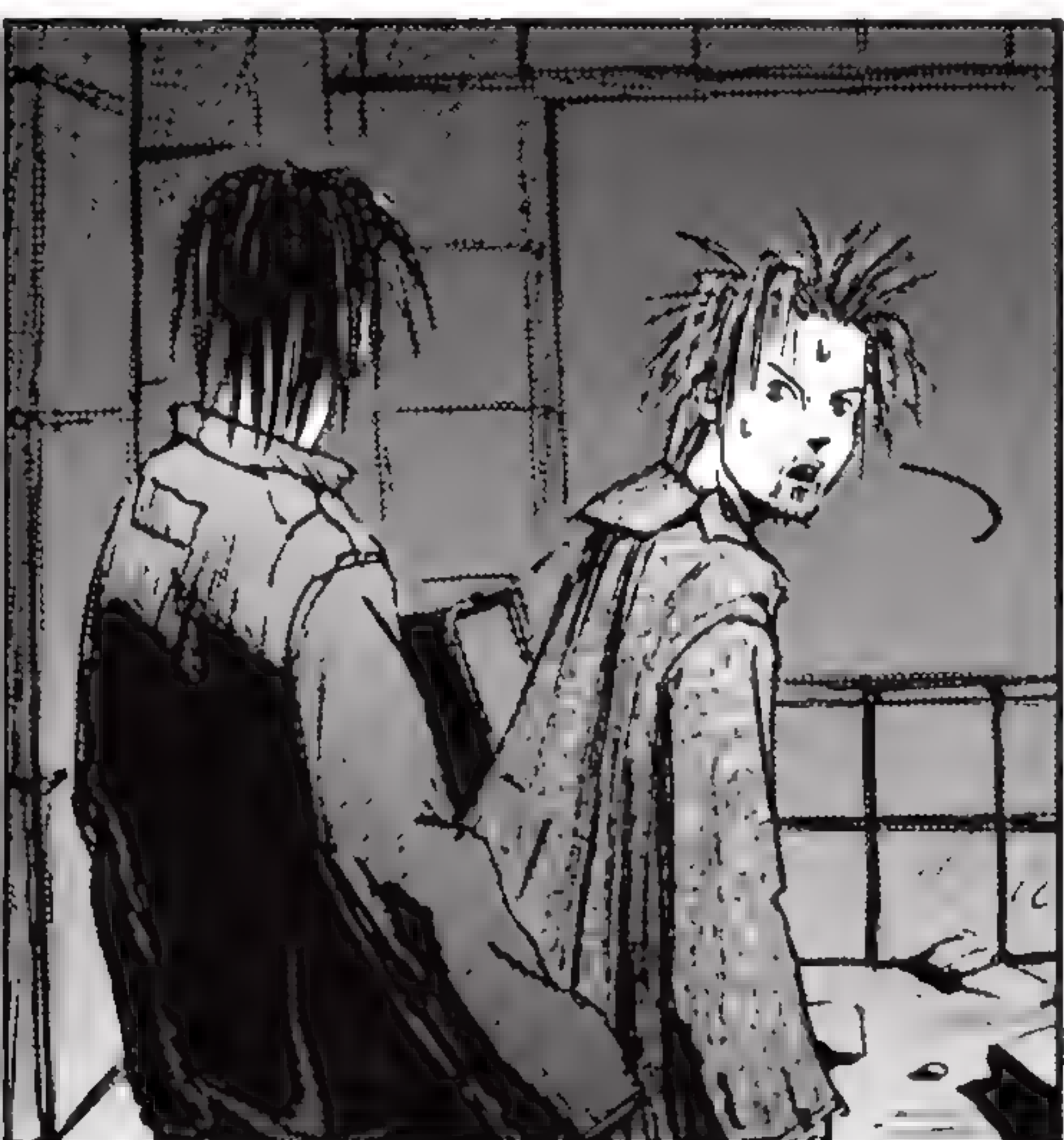
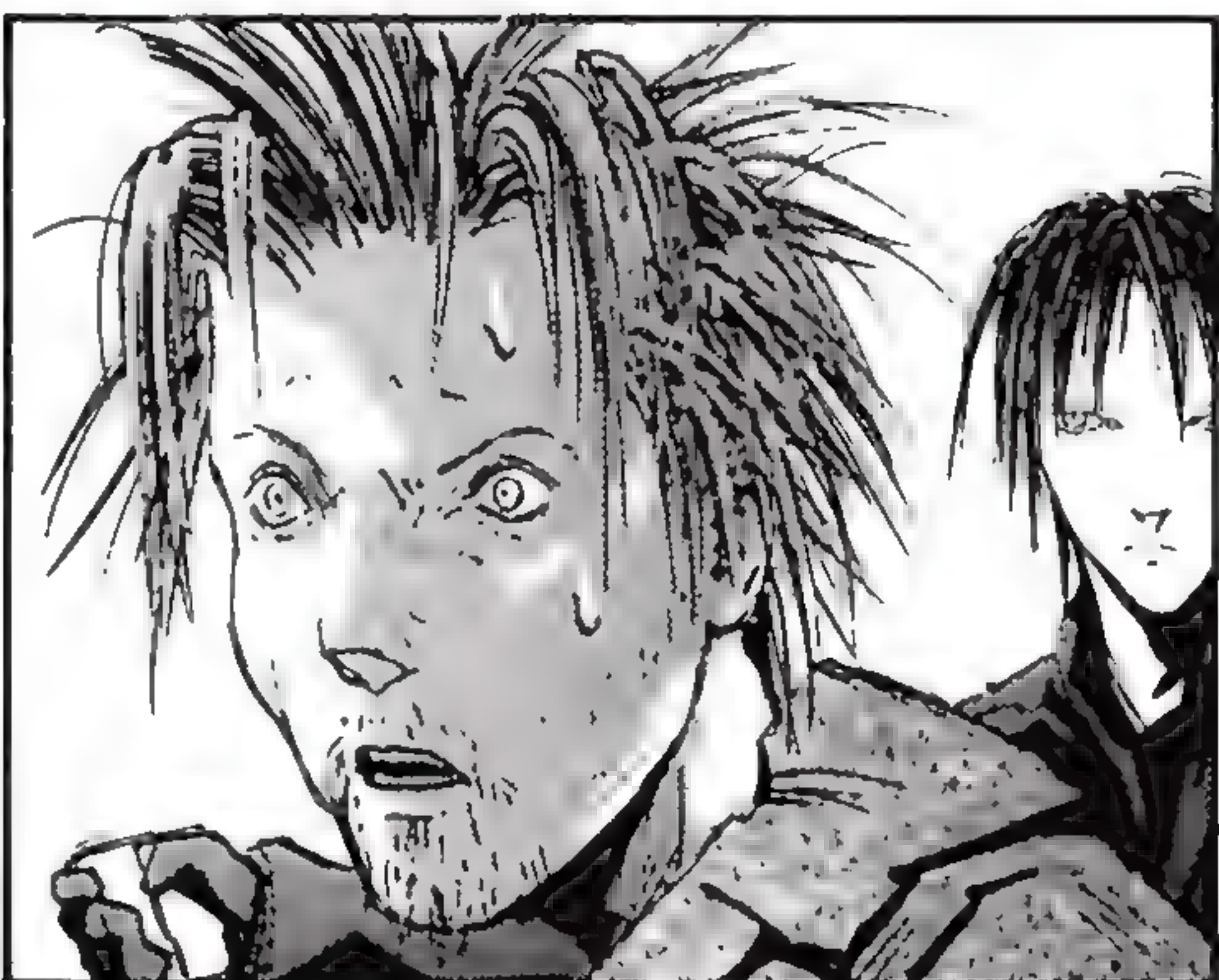
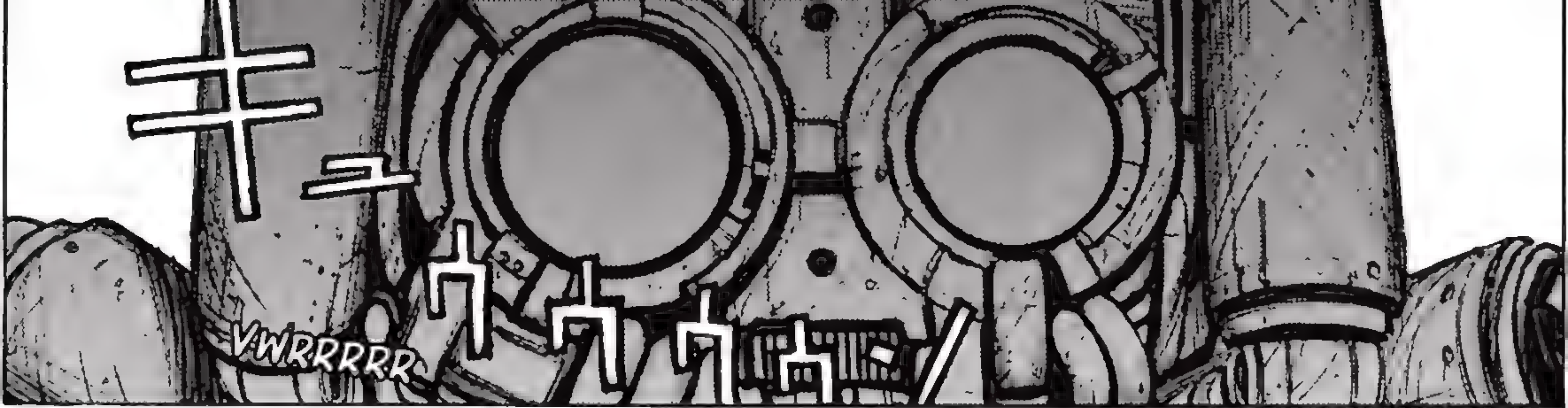
THIS IS YAKI!!











C'MON!!
THERE'S ANOTHER
BUILDER OVER
THERE I NEED
YOU TO STOP!!



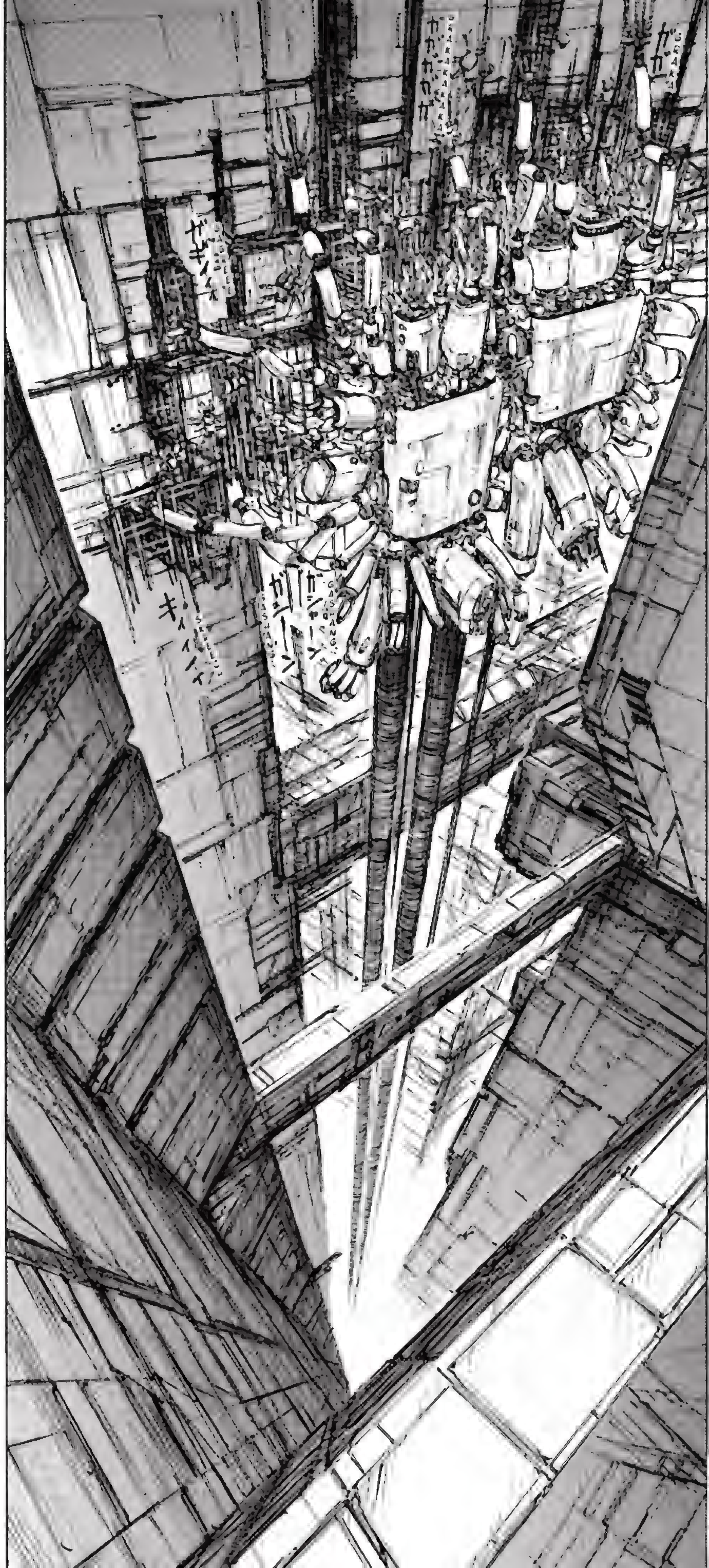
I'VE SEEN
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPEN
BEFORE.
SOMEONE
GAVE IT TO
ME THEN.

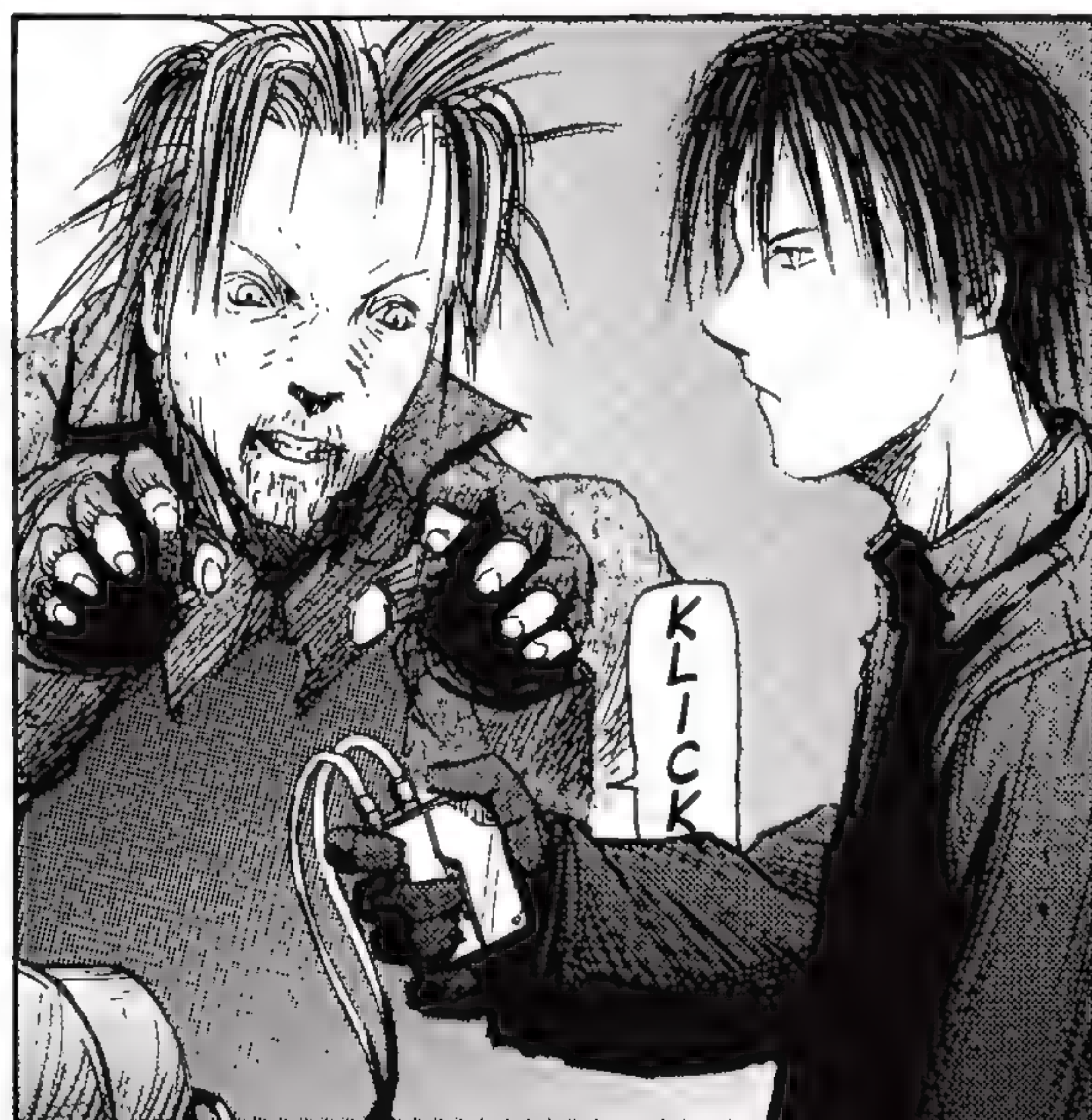
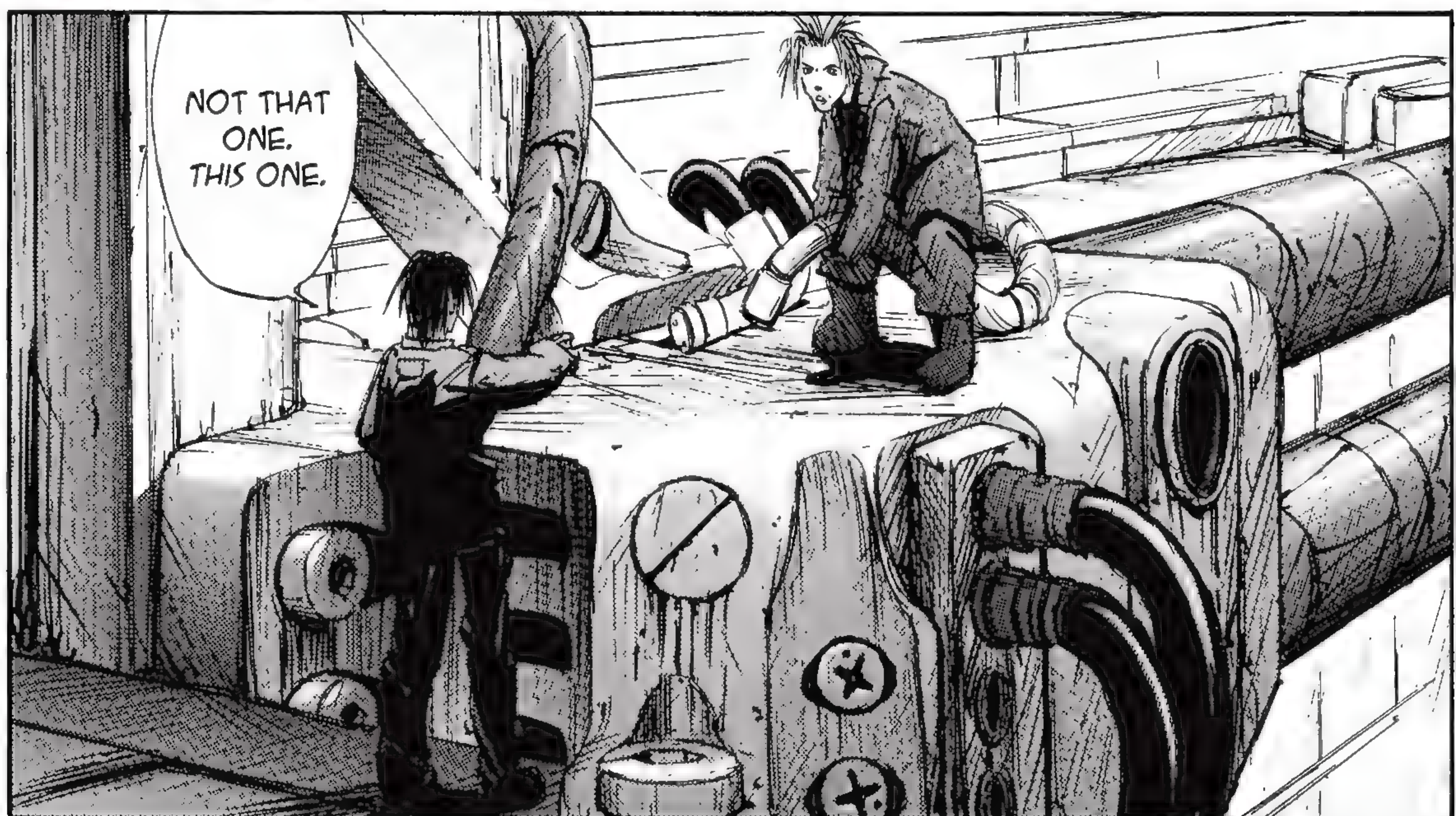
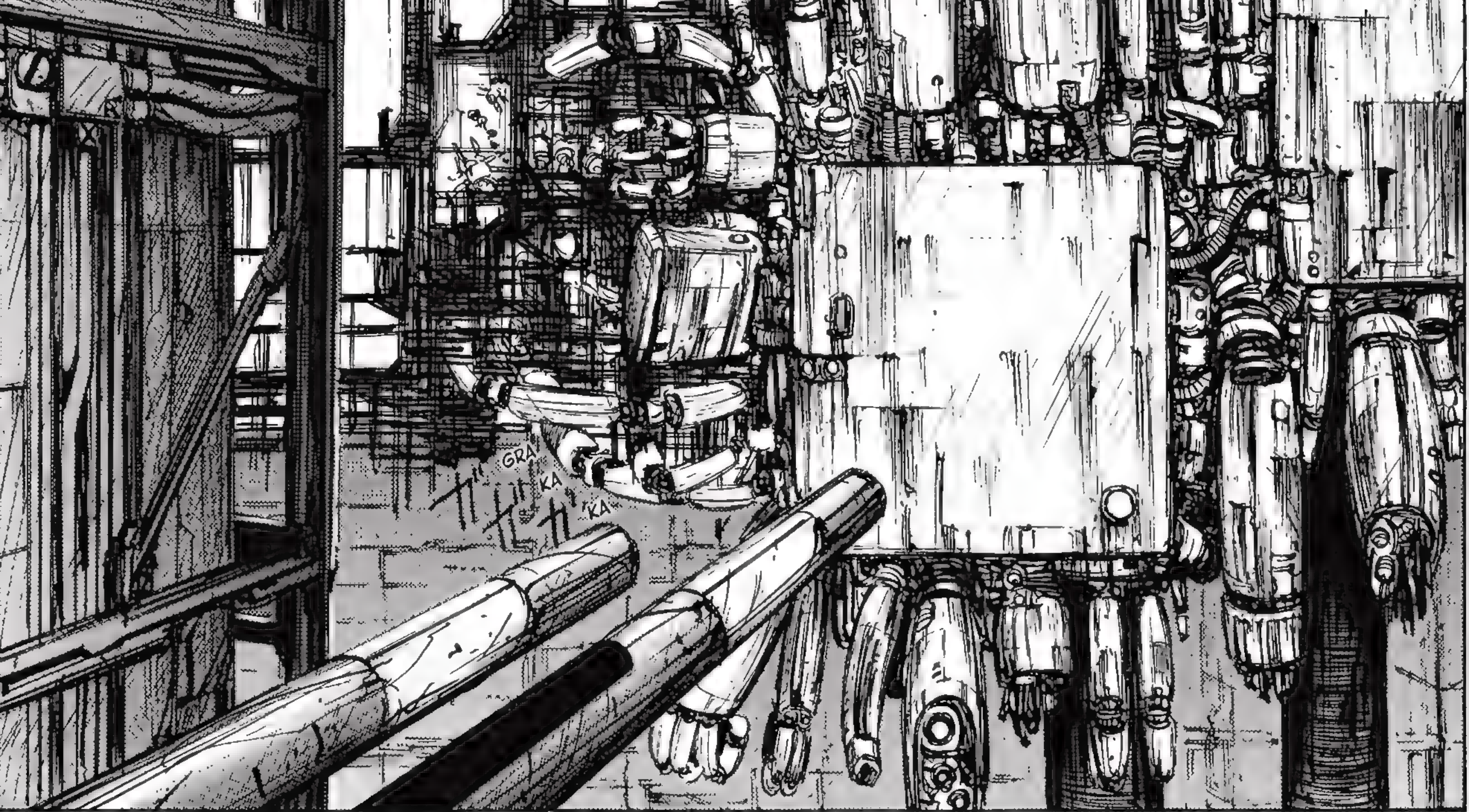
BUT I DON'T
KNOW HOW
IT WORKS,
EITHER.



DID YOU JUST
GET THAT
BUILDER TO
TURN BACK?!

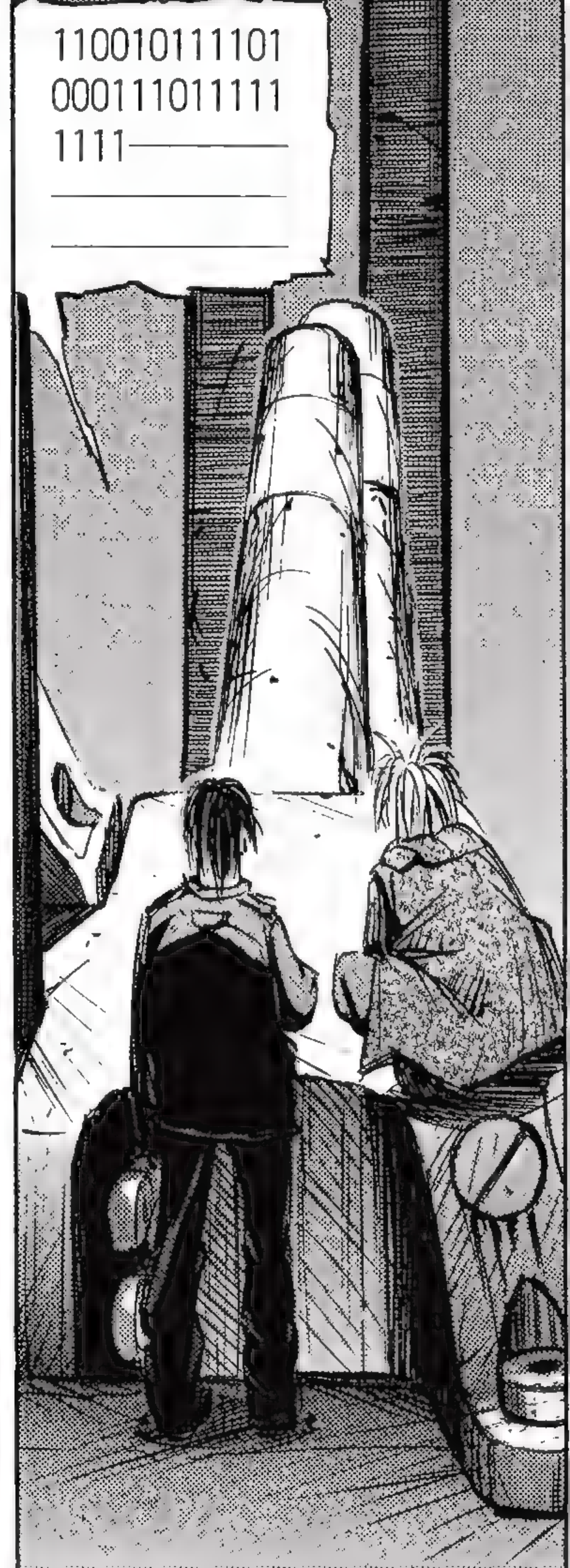
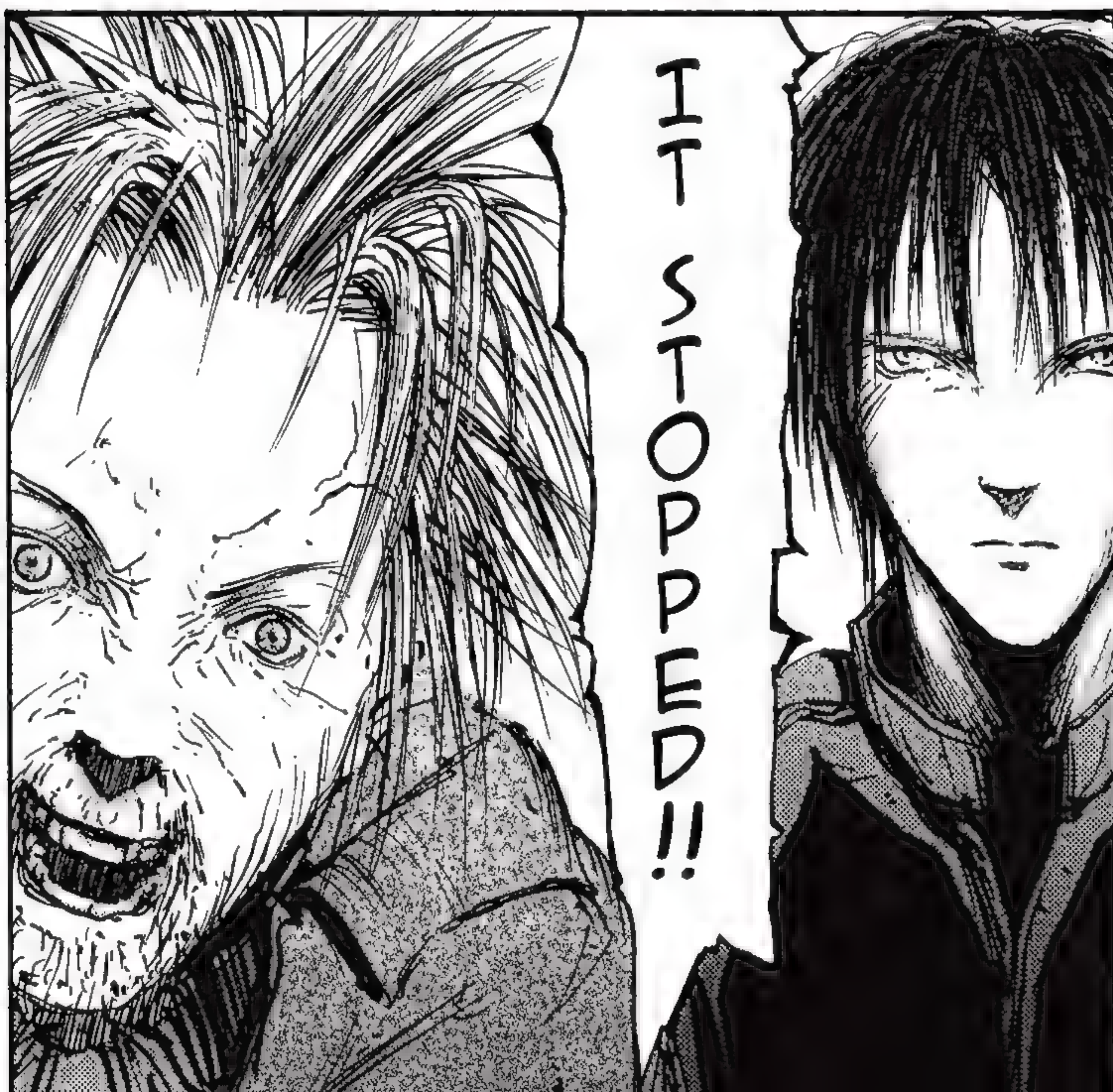
WHAT
IS
THAT?

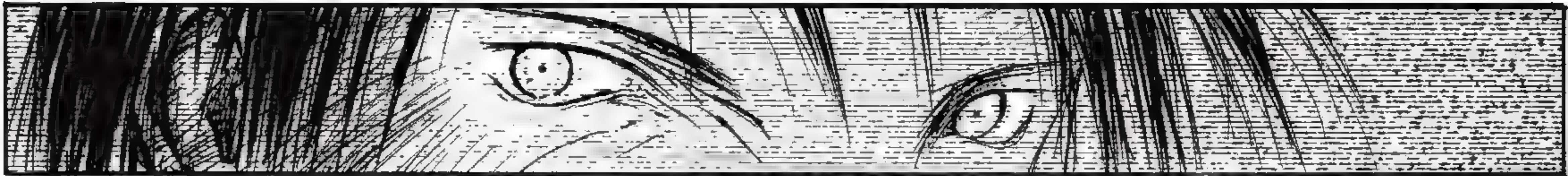
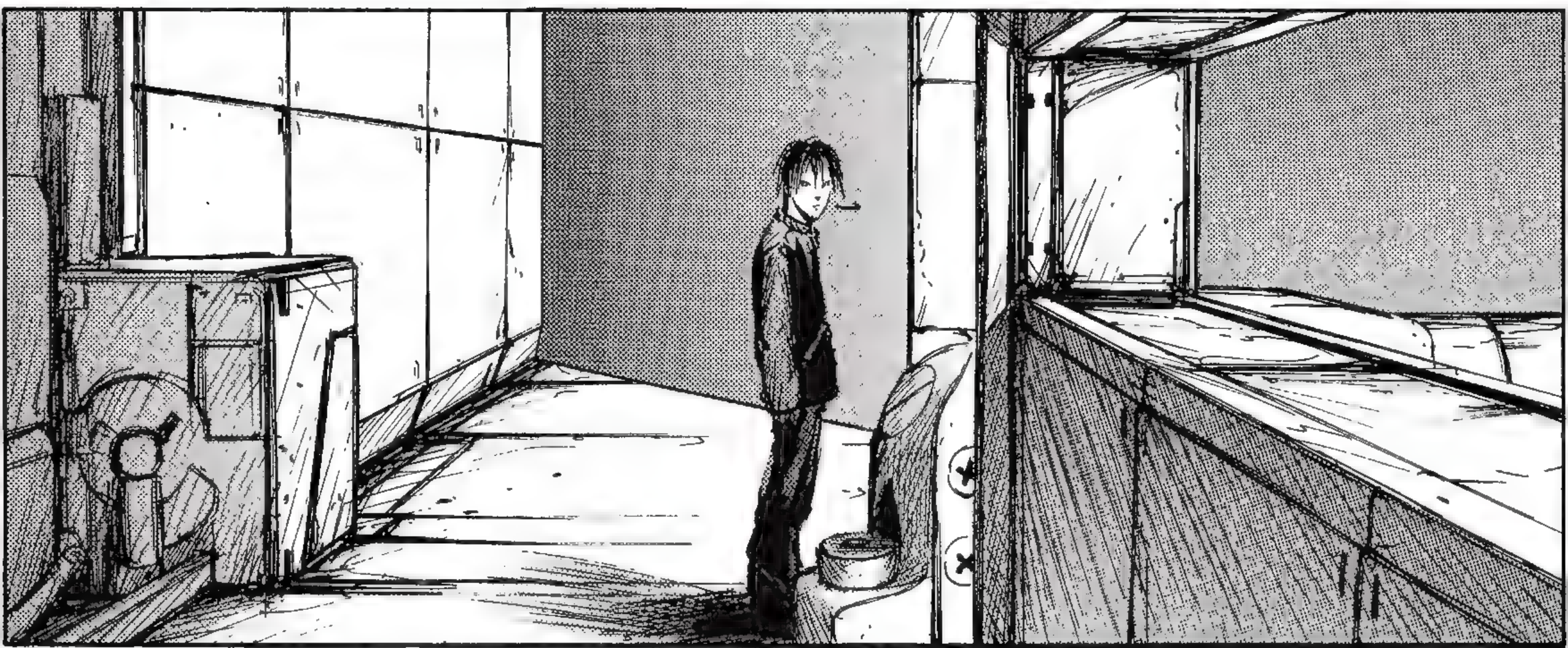
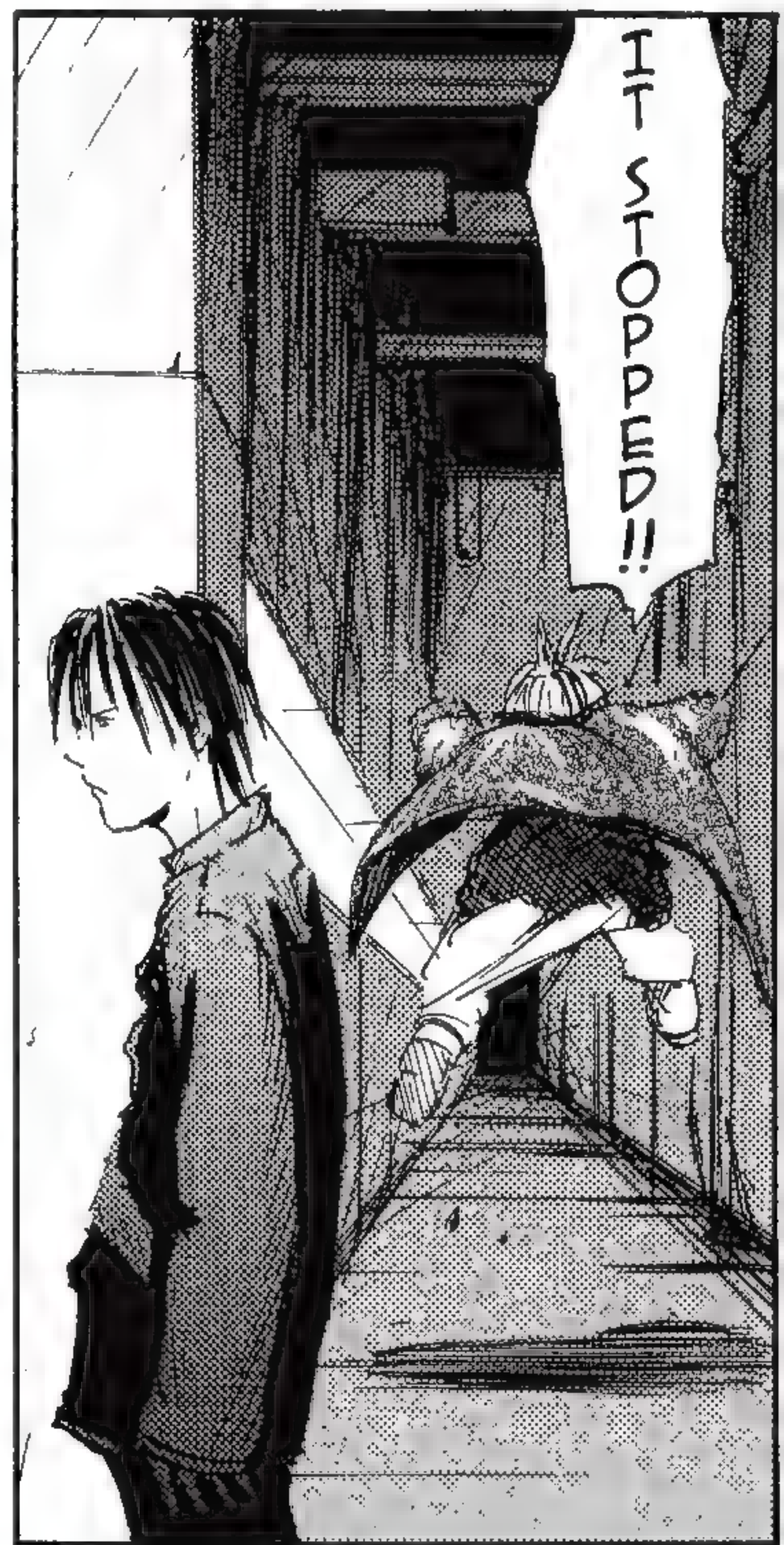
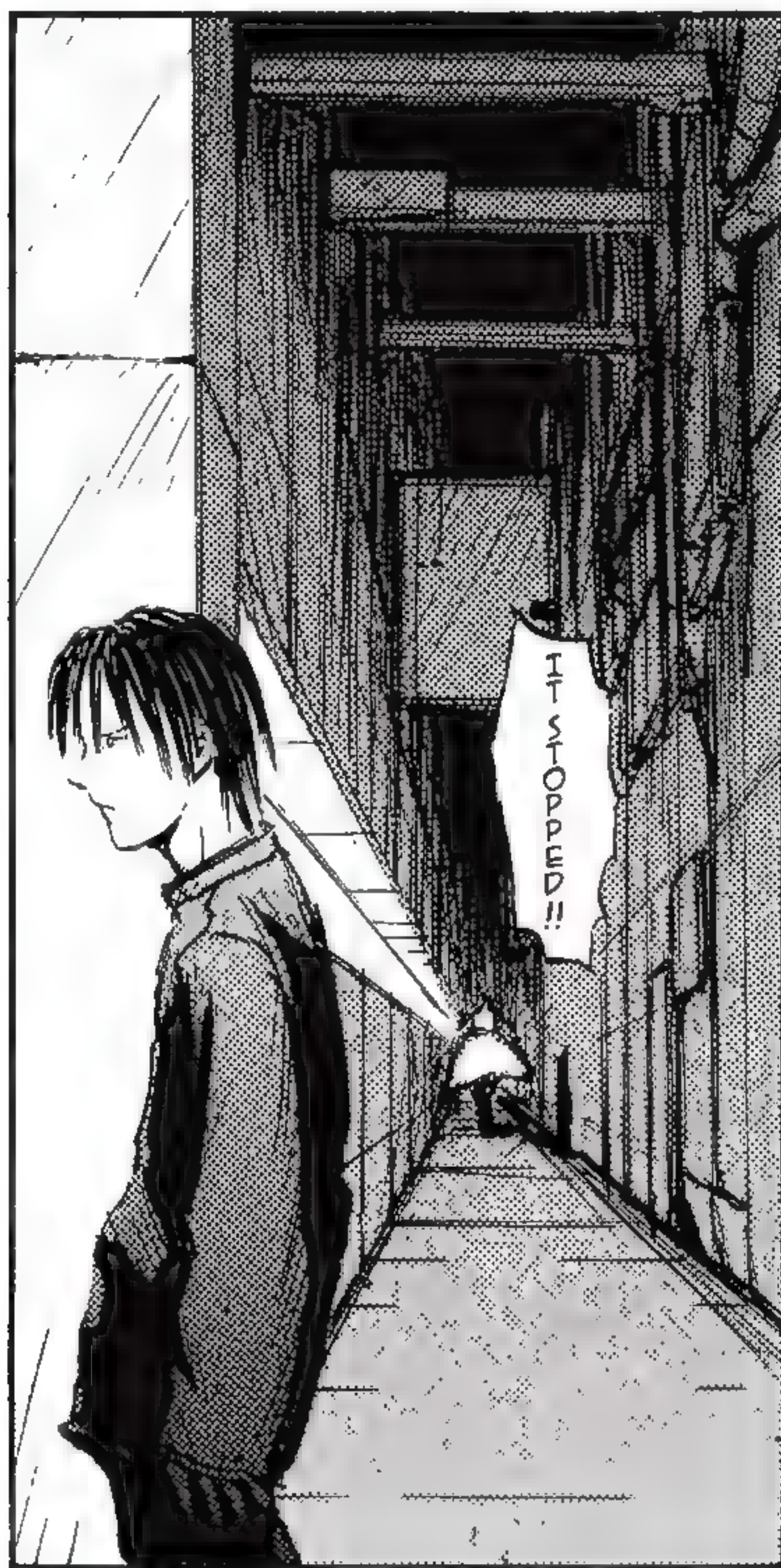
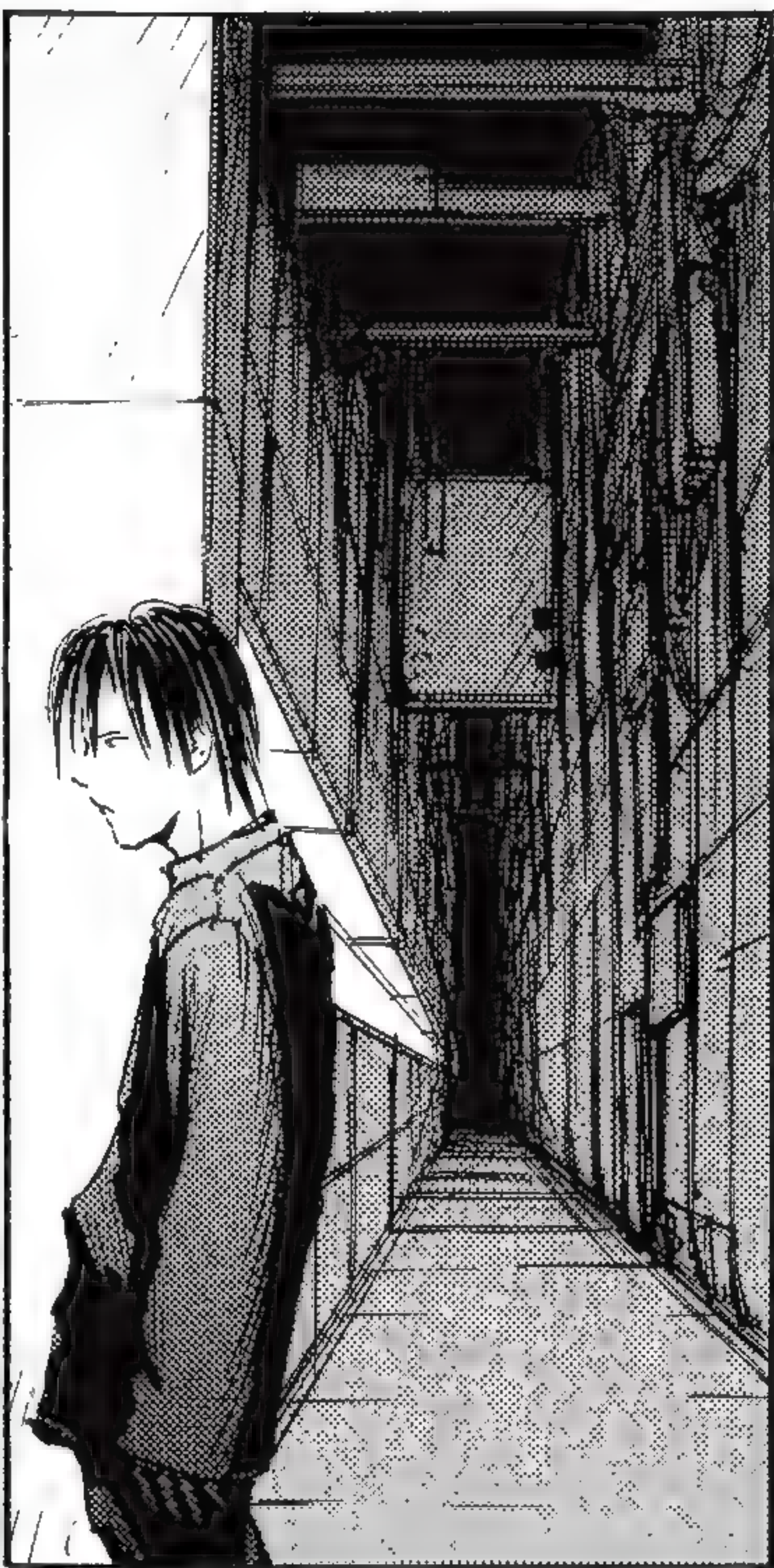


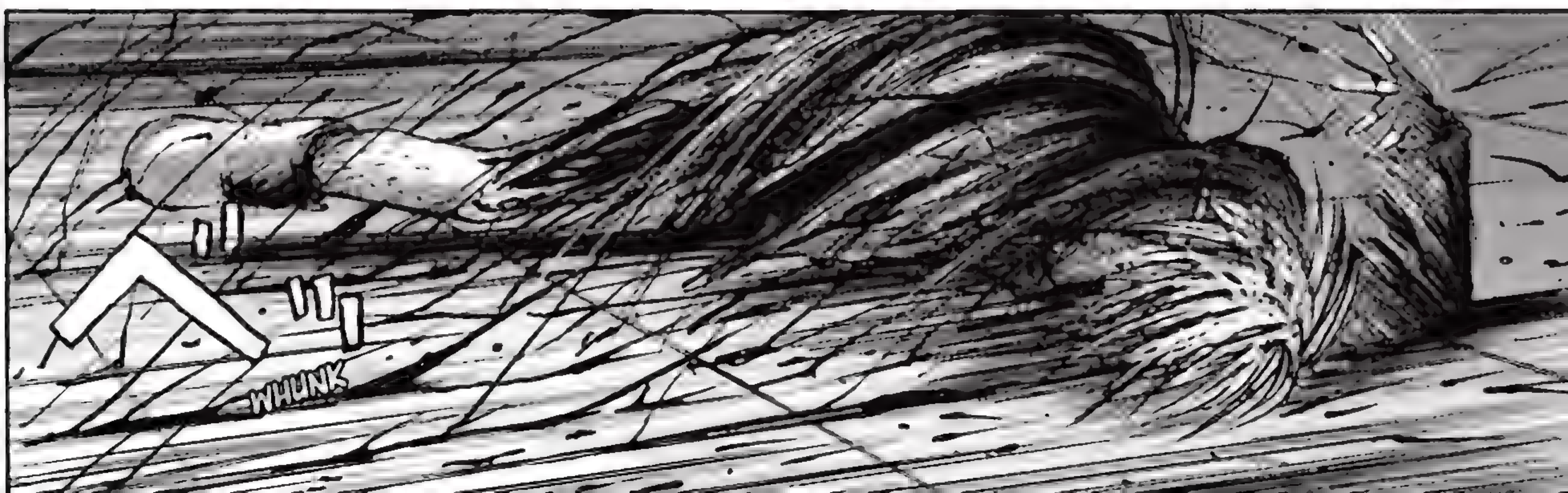


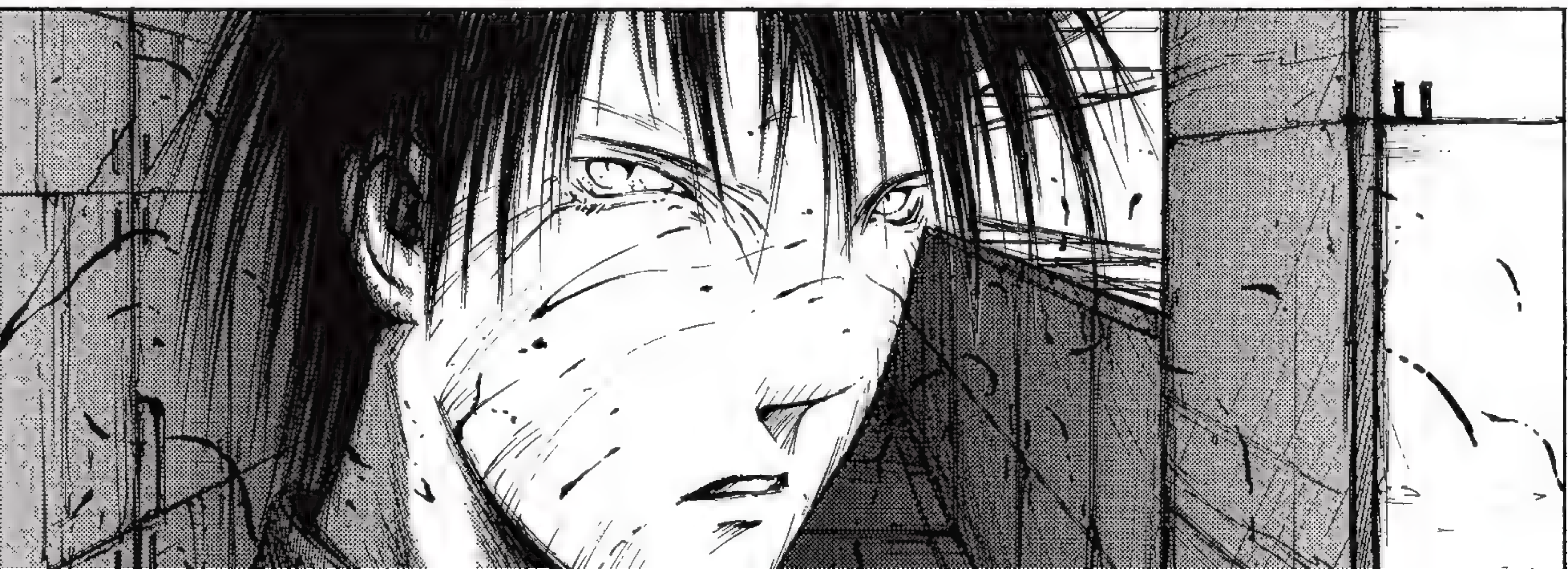
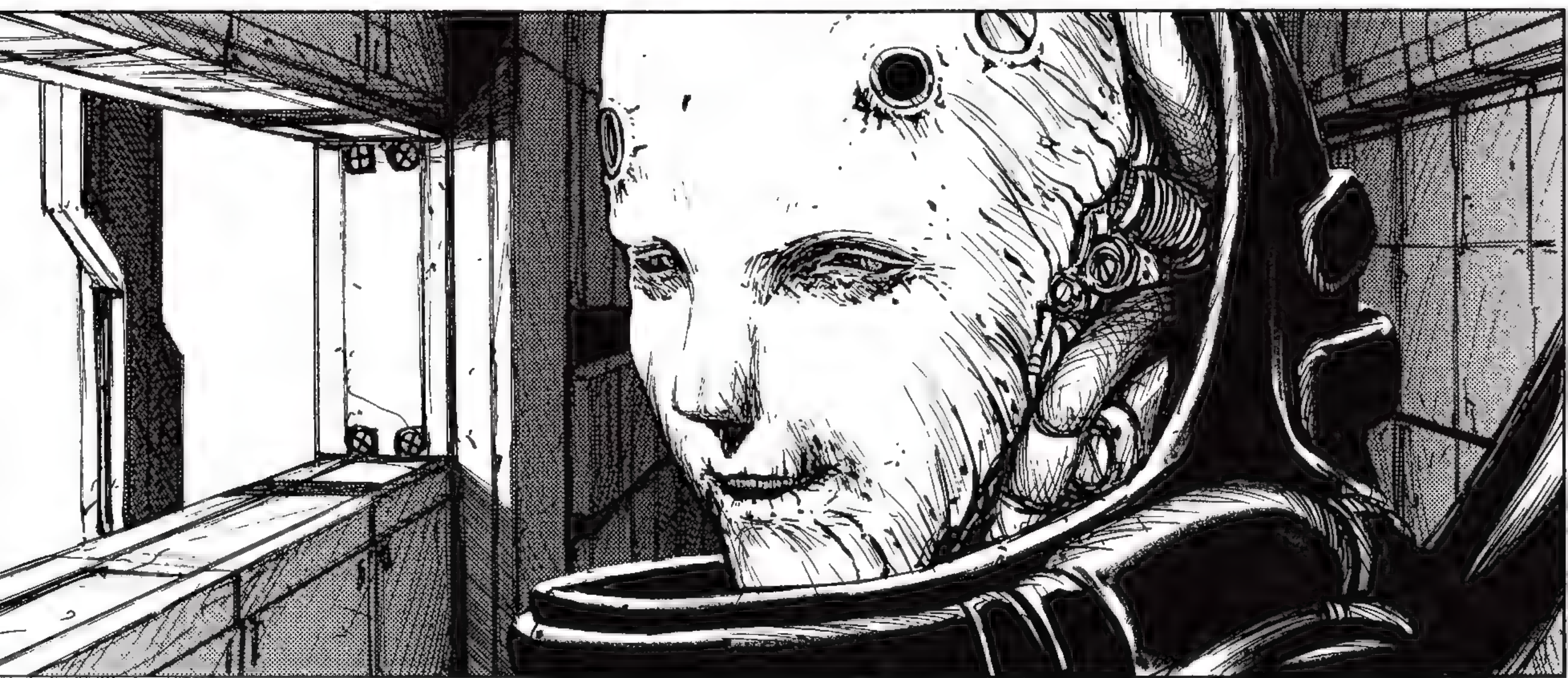


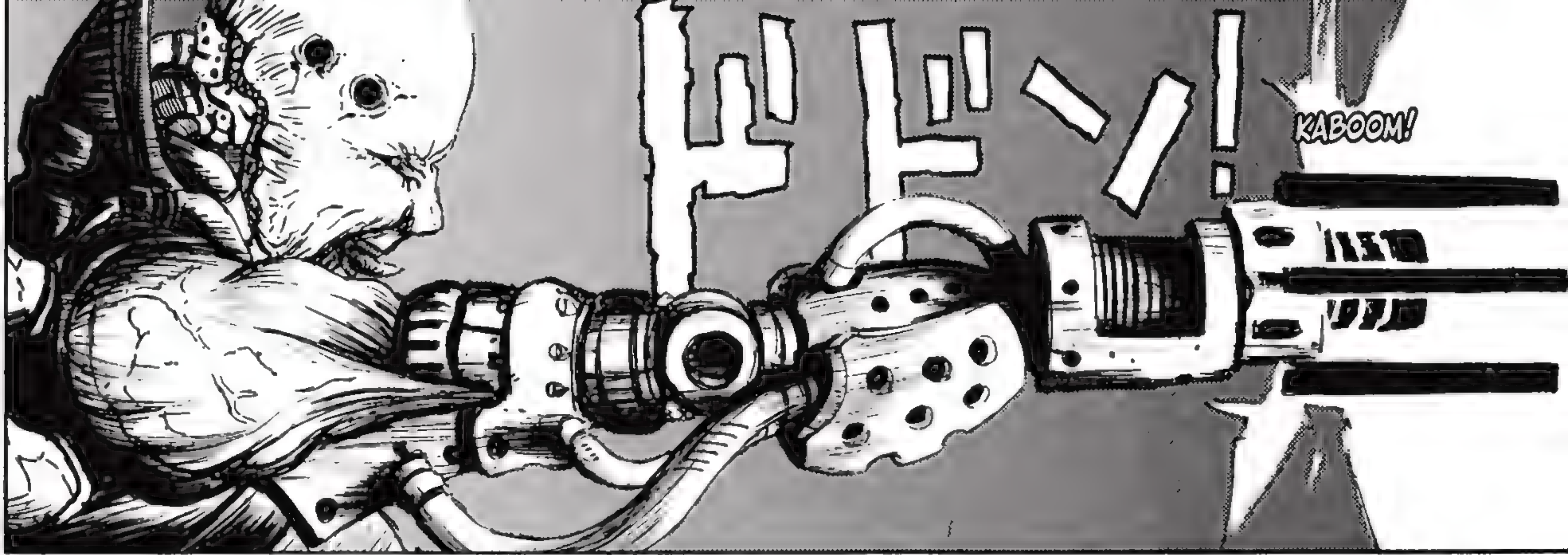
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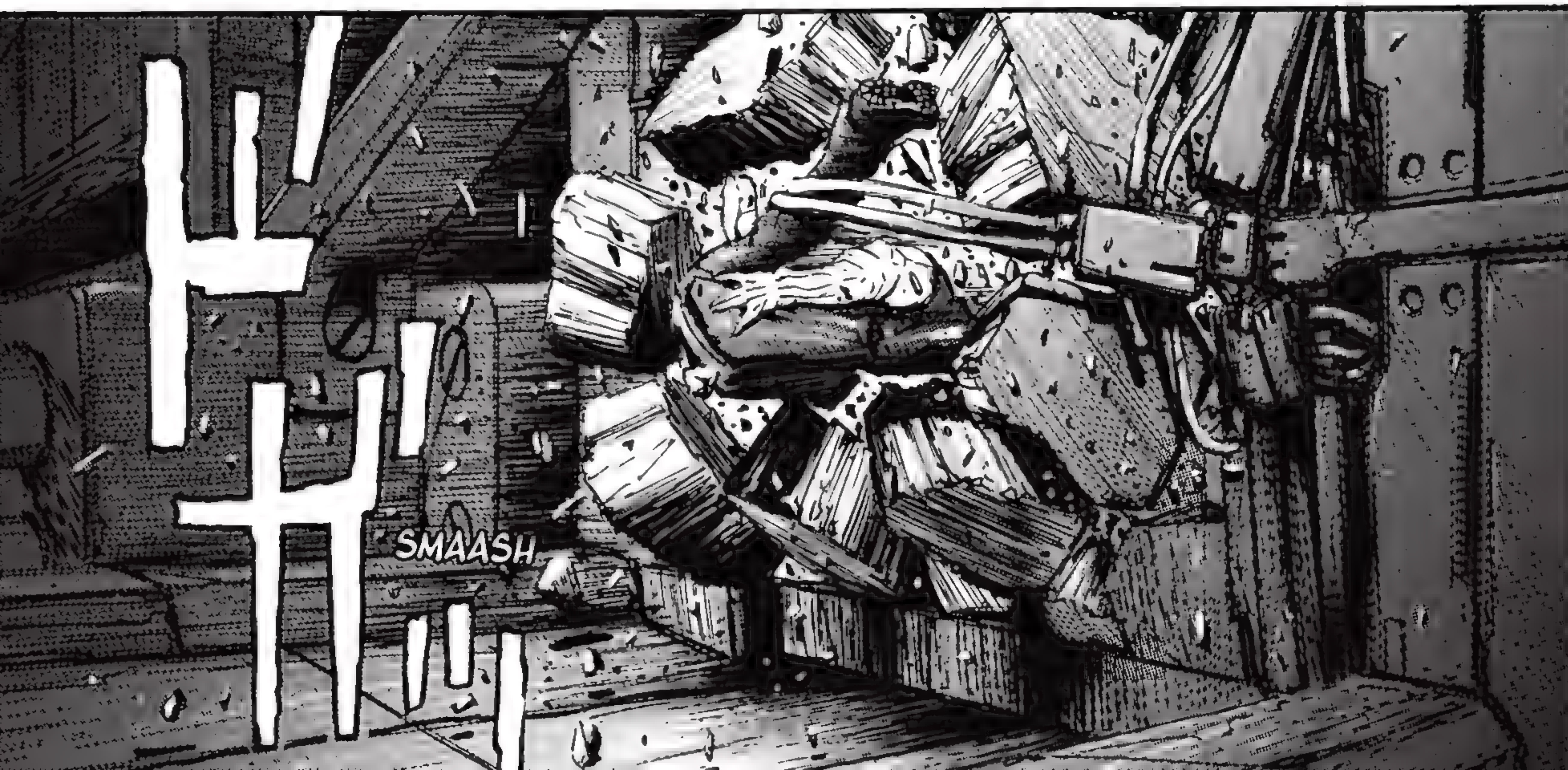
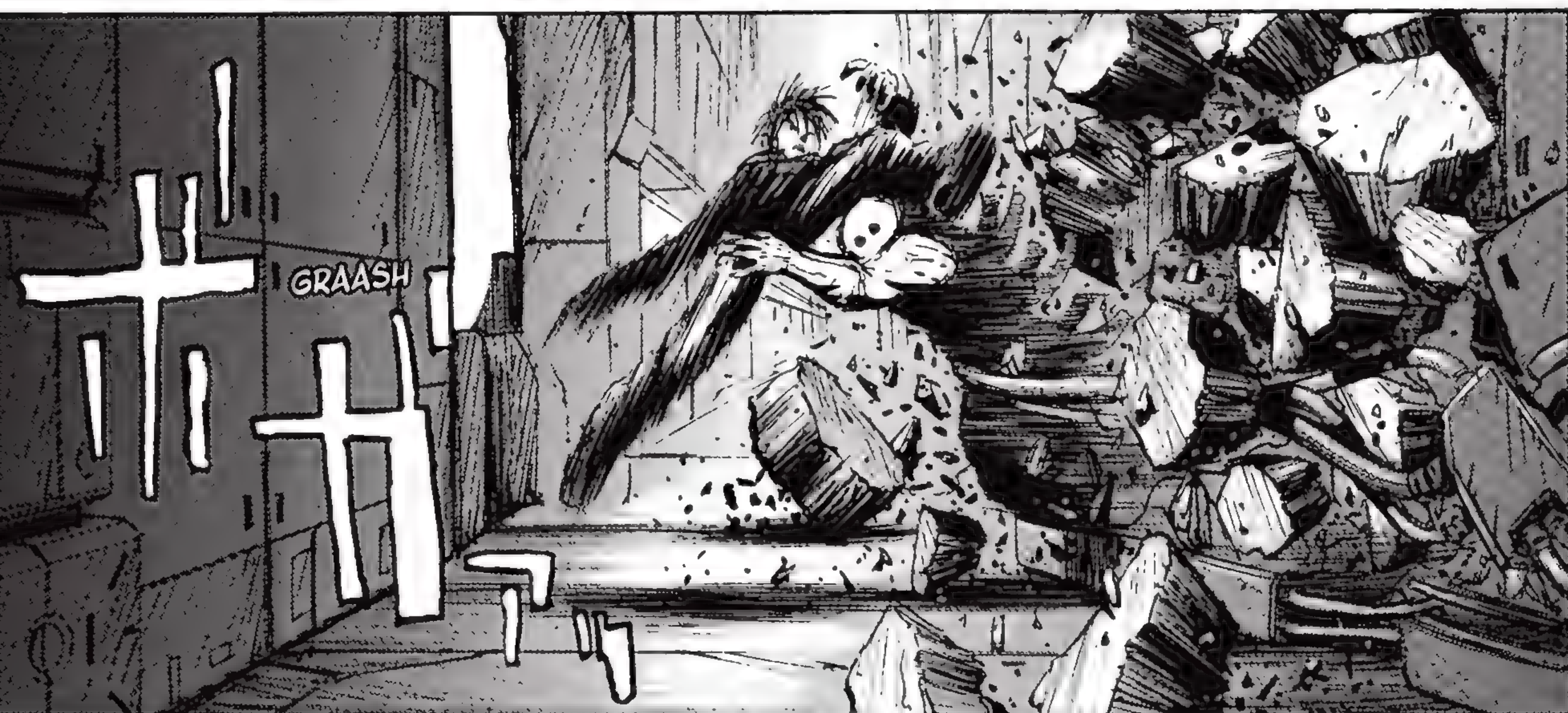
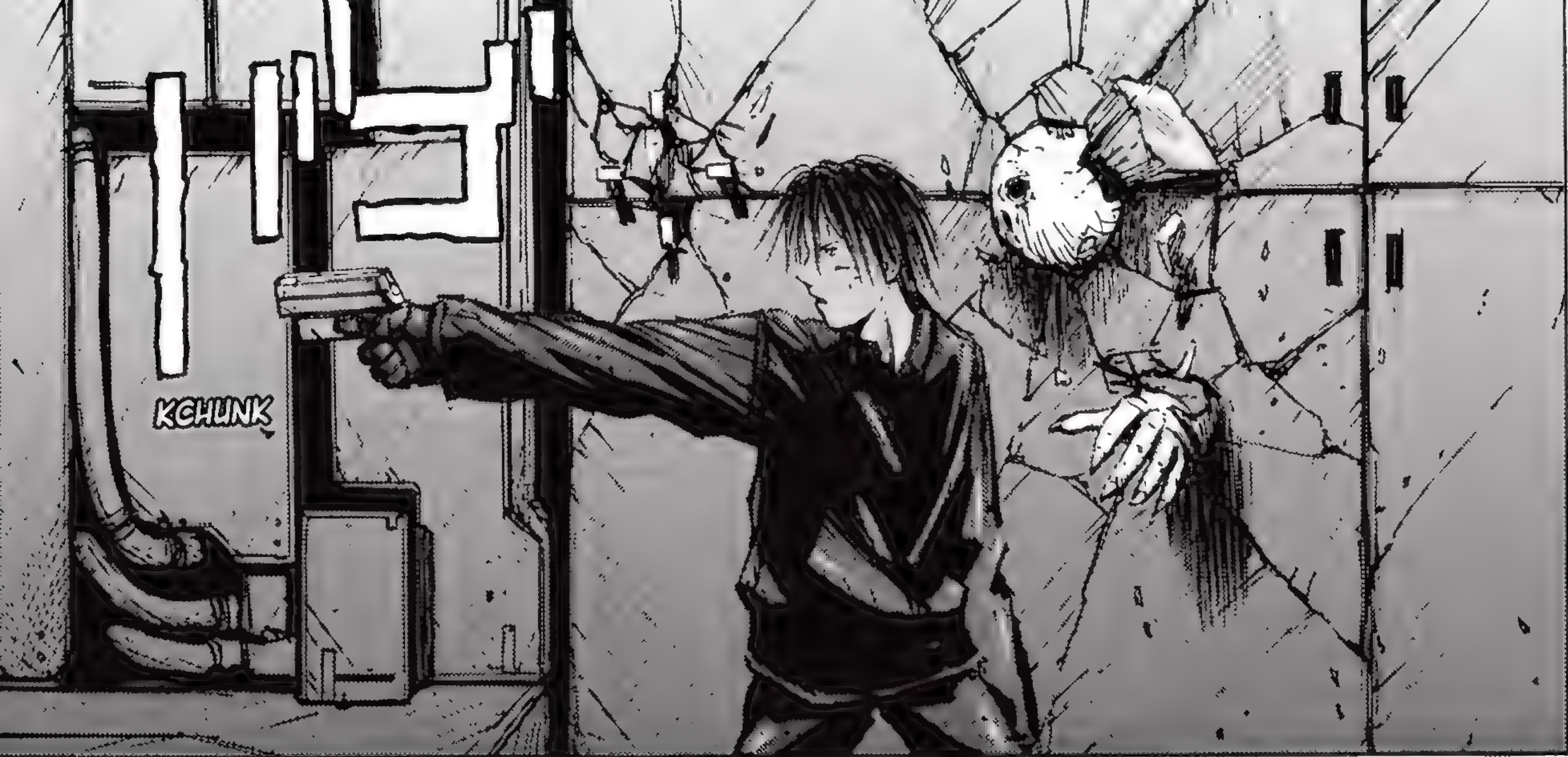


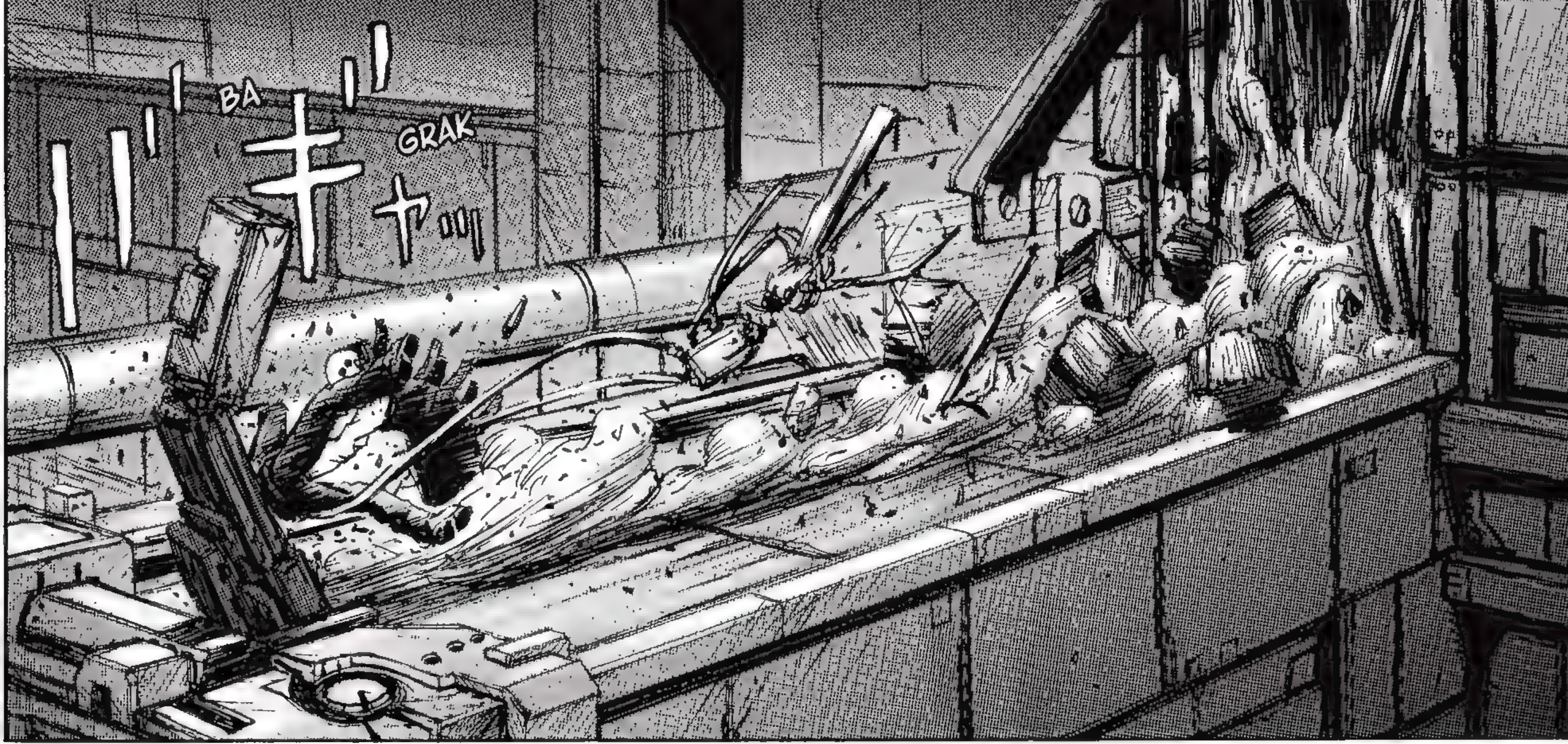












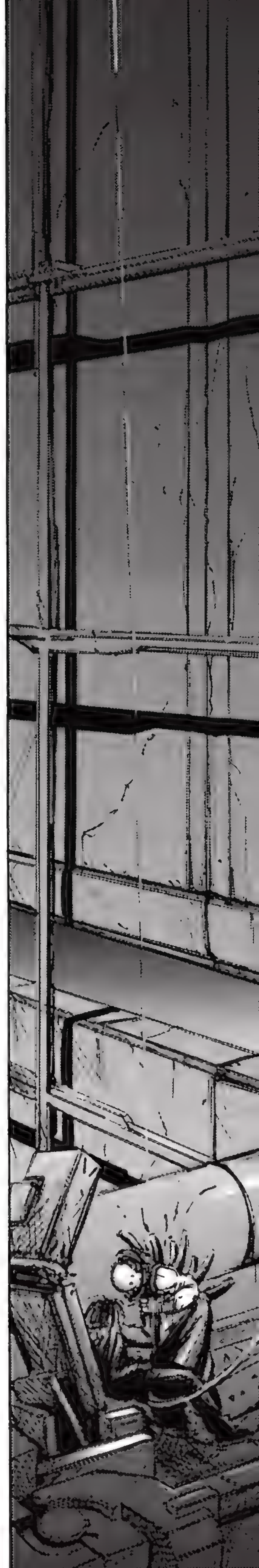
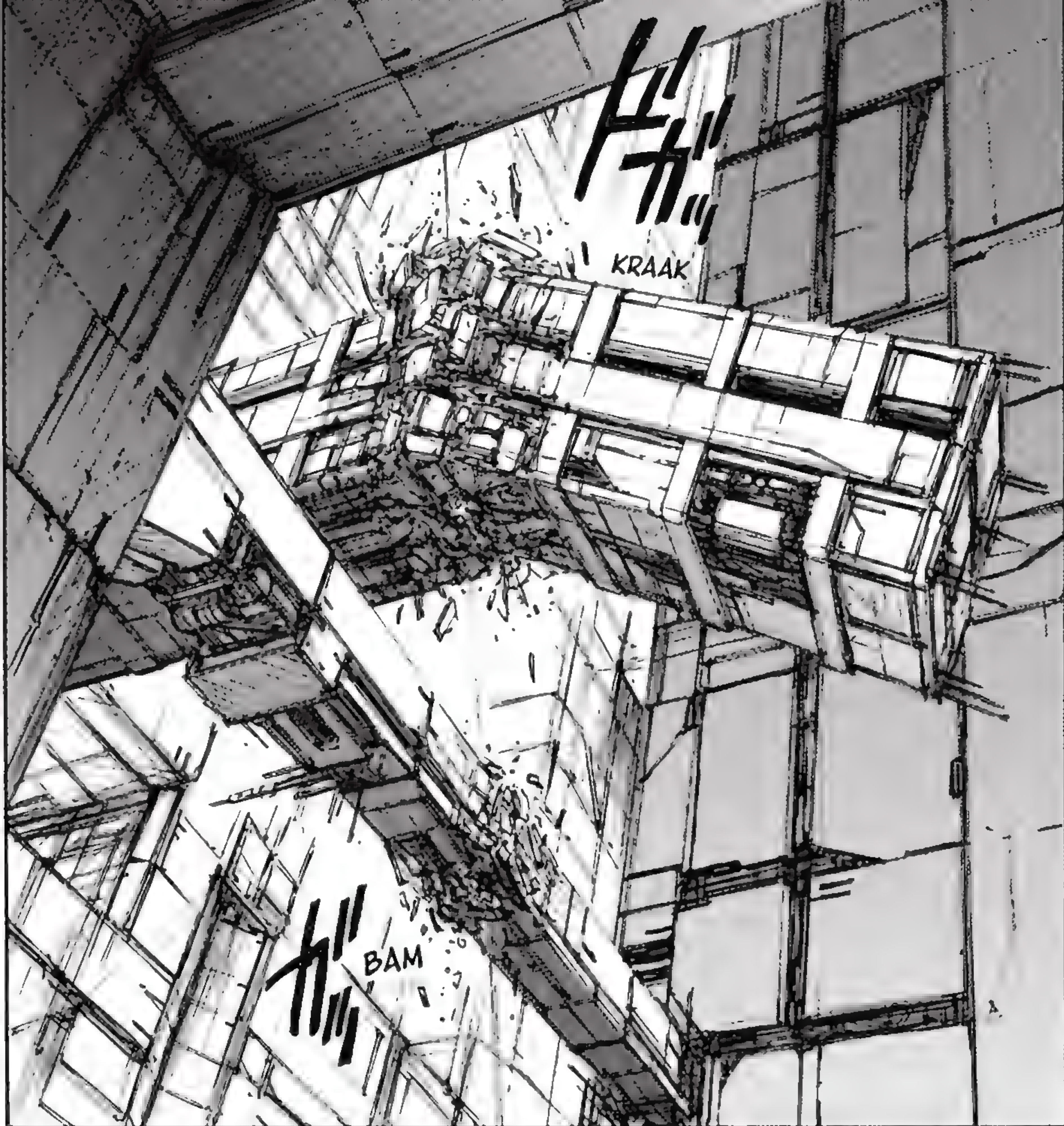


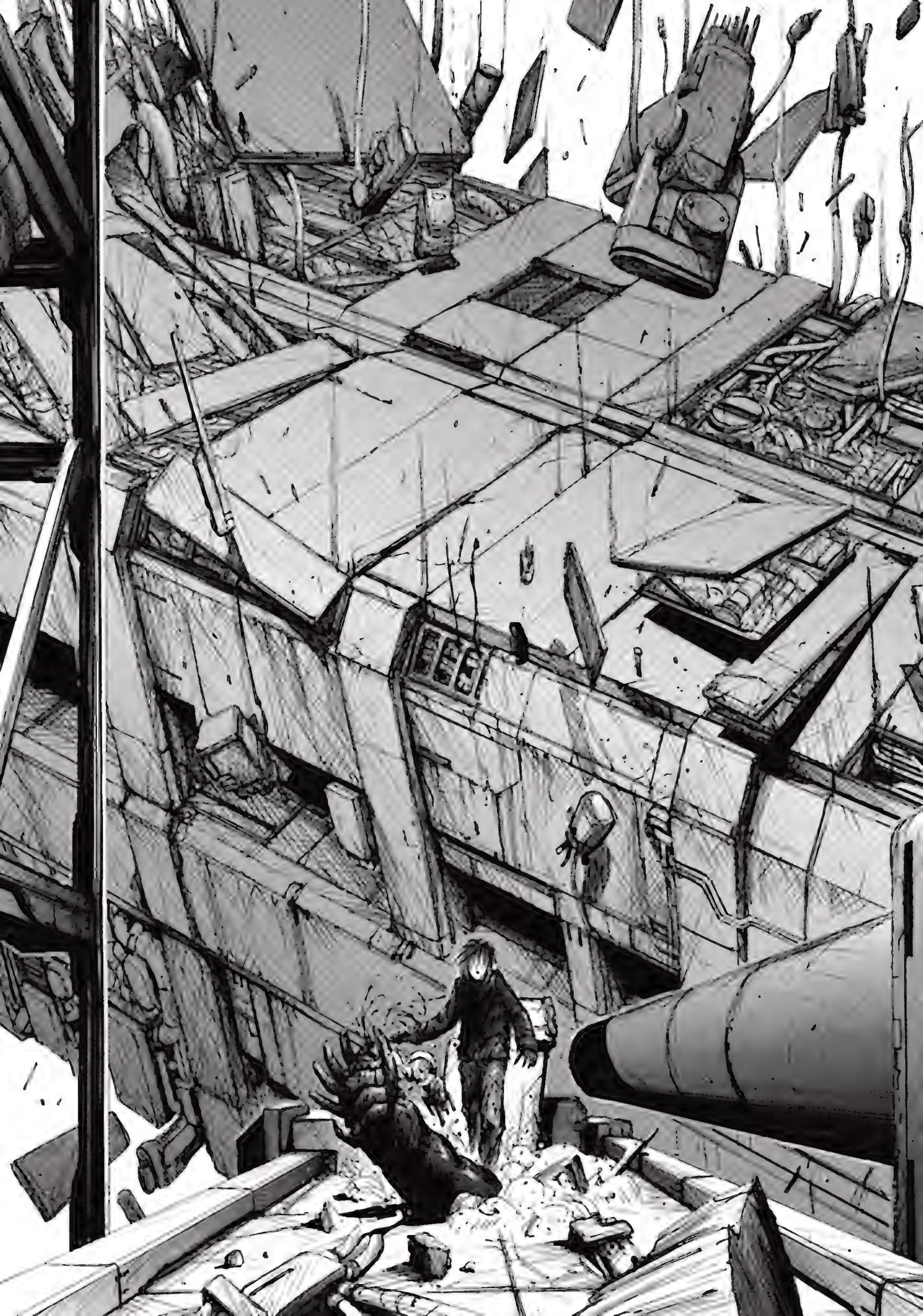
BANG

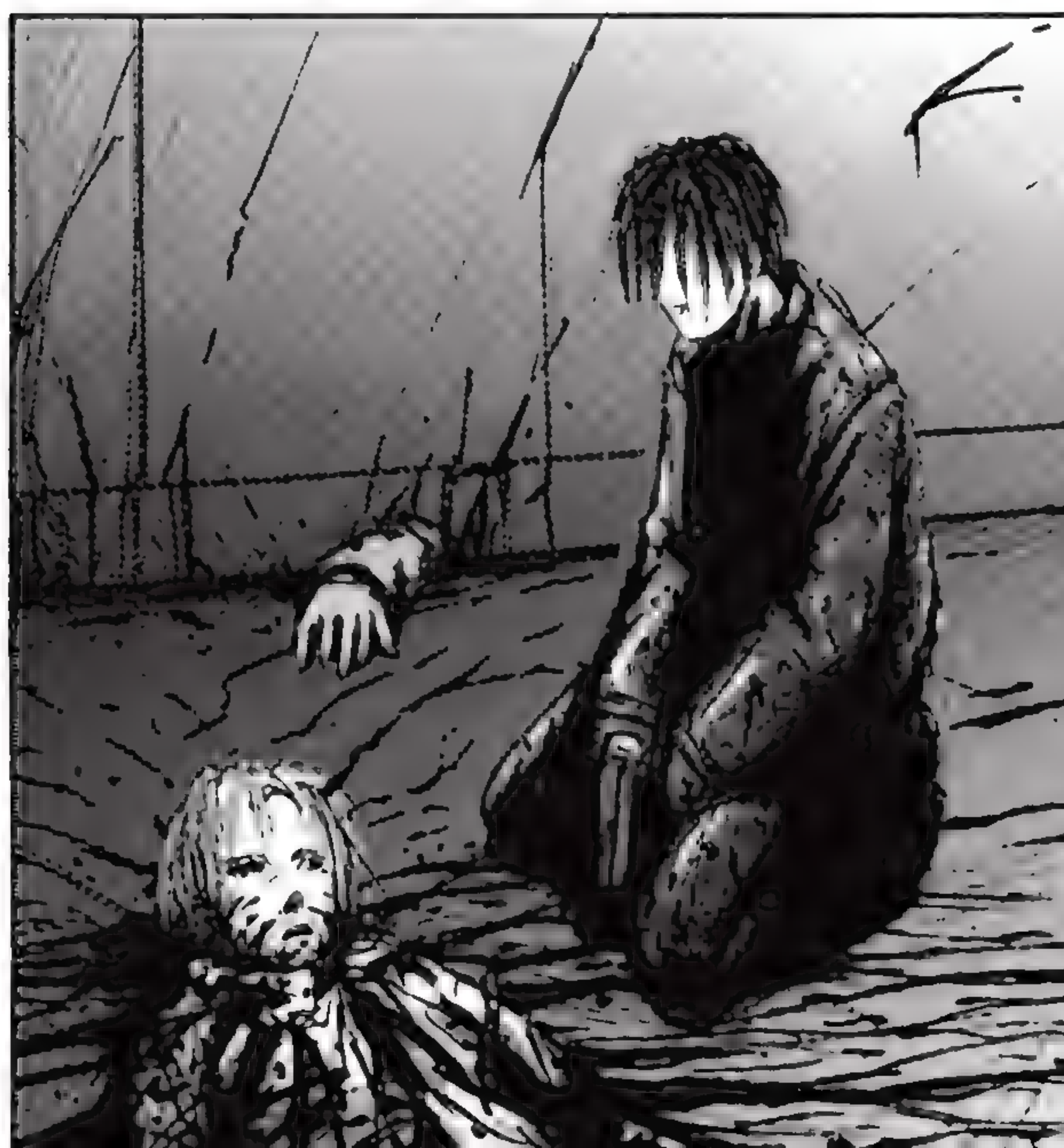
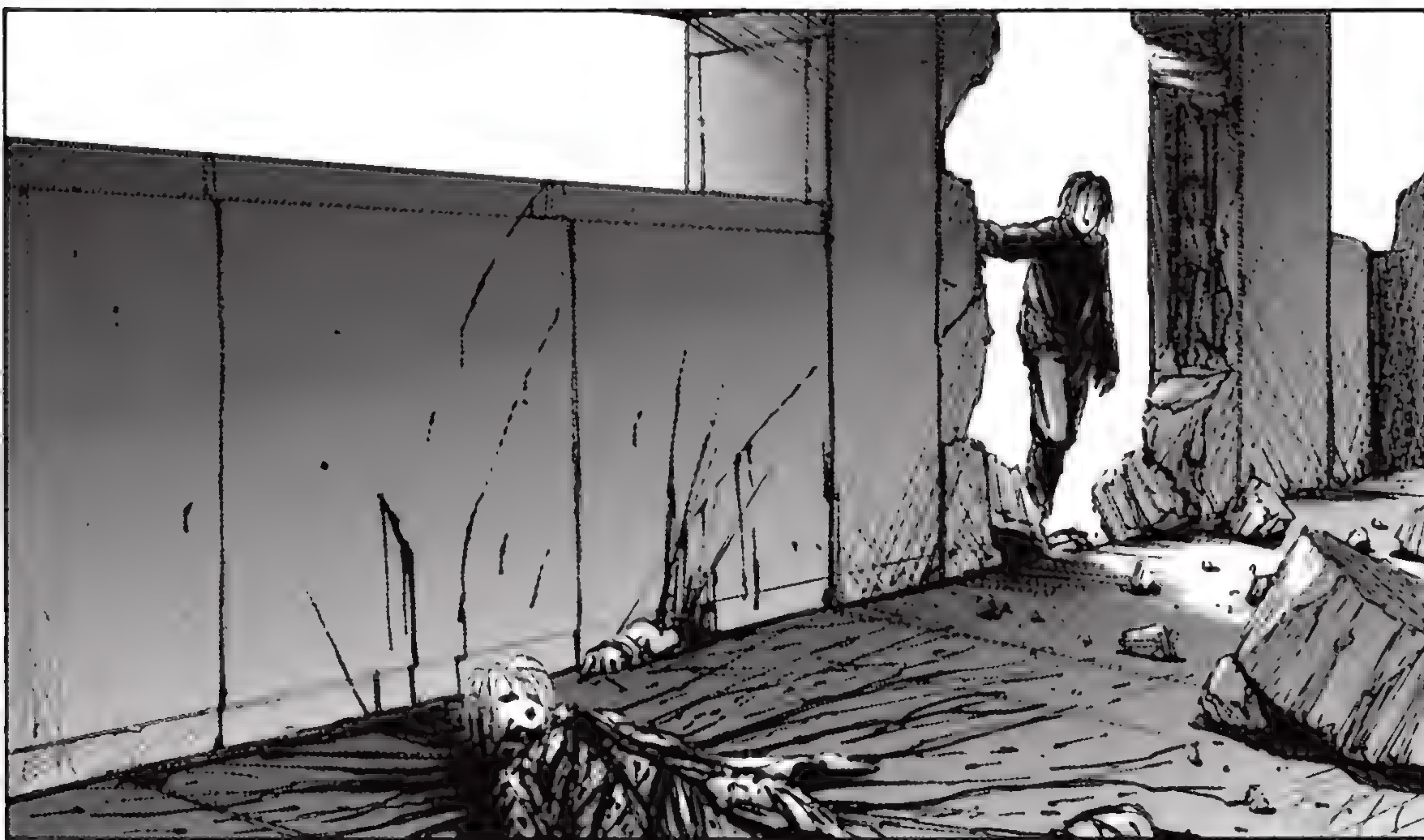
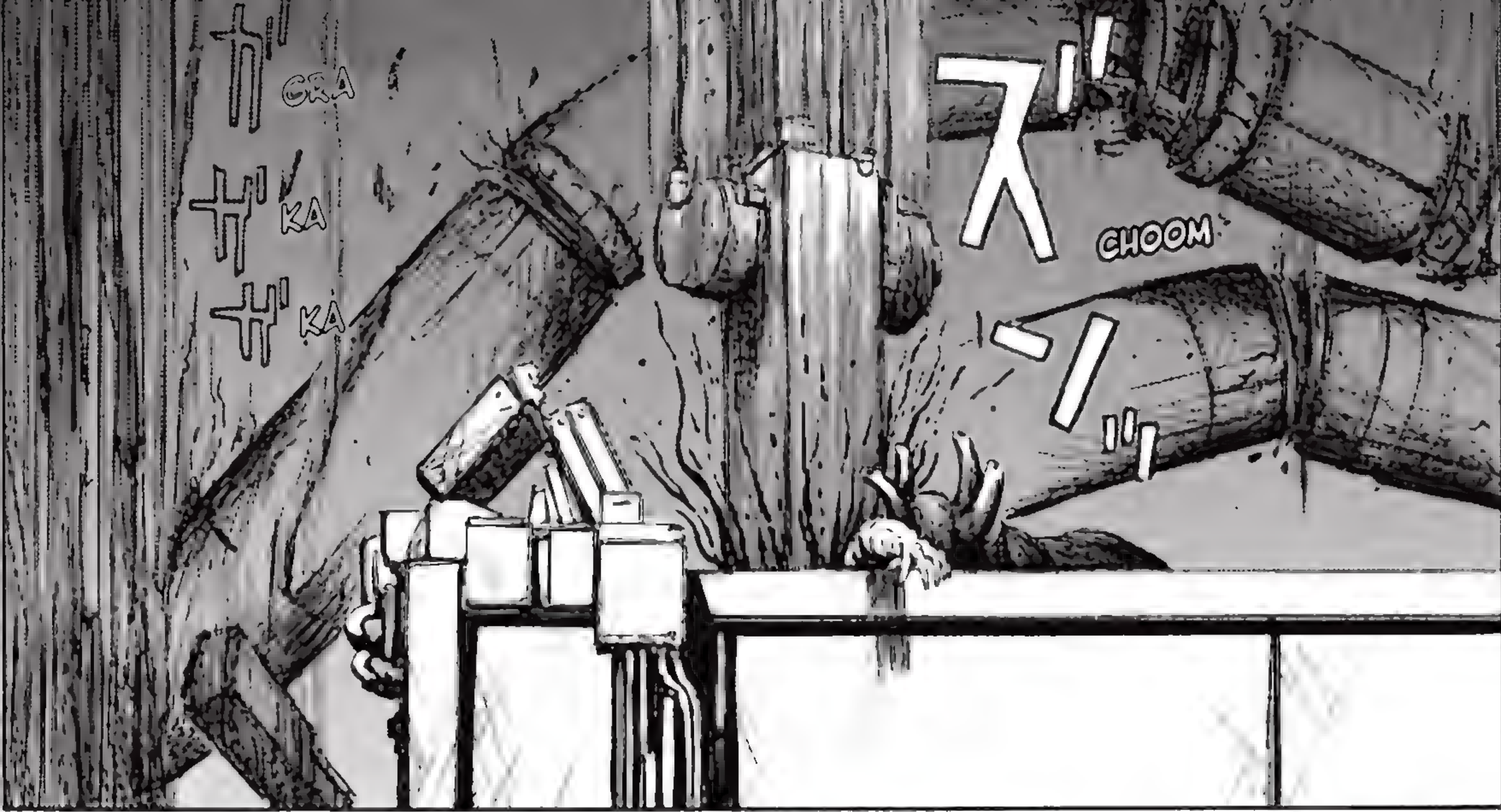
BANG

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...

THERE'S NO
HEALER...
QUIT LYING.

THE
HEALER
IS HERE.
DON'T
WORRY.

I
ALREADY
KNEW...

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE...

